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LEAVES REVISION TO NEW CONGRESS

President Taft Will Make no Further Effort to Reduce the Tariff

SUBMITS GENERAL MESSAGE

Deals With Every Department of Government Except State Department—Deprecates One Battleship a Year Policy

Washington, December 6.—President Taft will make no further effort to have Congress reduce the tariff. In a "general" message to Congress submitted today, the President clearly indicated his intention of leaving further tariff revision to Mr. Wilson and the Congress just elected.

"Now that a new Congress has been elected on a platform of tariff for revenue only, rather than a protective tariff and is to revise the tariff on that basis," said the President, "it is needless for me to occupy the time of Congress with arguments or recommendations in favor of a protective tariff."

This message, the second submitted by the President since the present session began, will be his last of a general character. It deals with every department of the government except the State Department, recommended much of the legislation which Mr. Taft previously had urged upon the attention of Congress, and took up and discussed at length several subjects comparatively new.

Mr. Taft came out strongly against independence for the Philippines, proposed, he said, in a bill now before Congress. He deprecated the new policy of one battleship a year instead of two; and indorsed again the scheme of currency reform proposed by the National Monetary Commission.

Conservation was lightly touched, the President recommending the amendment of bills now before Congress so that water power companies which dam navigable rivers will contribute to the improvement of these streams.

He declared that no radical change in the Sherman anti-trust law was needed, and praised the Supreme Court for its recently announced changes in rules of equity procedure. In this connection the President asked Congress to pass legislation which would allow the Supreme Court to formulate rules of procedure under the common law in Federal Courts and predicted that such action would facilitate justice in those courts and reduce the cost of litigation to the public.

The Panama Canal was dismissed in a few words, the President prophesying its opening in the latter half of 1913. He took occasion, however, to declare that Congress would reward the work of Colonel Goethals by an appointment as Major General with the provision that he become Chief of Engineers when the term of the present incumbent expires. He made only a brief reference to the dispute with Great Britain over the Panama Canal act and said that when a formal protest was lodged against that act it would be taken up by the United States.

The Army the President discussed at some length. He praised the Army legislation of the last Congress but said that provision should be made by law so that the nation's foreign regiments may be always maintained upon a war footing; and he urged the passage of the pending militia-pay bill, designed to make service in the militia more enticing, and showed that the home army will be nothing more than a "skeleton" until Congress provides that it be concentrated in fewer posts than are now maintained. He urged also the passage of another bill now before Congress, designed to raise quickly a volunteer army in case of war.

One of the striking arguments of the message was that proposing autonomy for the Philippines at once, and independence in eight years.

"In the Philippine Islands we have embarked upon an experiment unprecedented in dealing with dependent peoples," said President Taft. "We are developing there conditions exclusively for their own welfare. Through the unifying forces of a common educator, of commercial and economic development, and of gradual participation in local self-government, we are endeavoring to evolve a homogeneous people fit to determine, when the time arrives, their own destiny. We are seeking to arouse a National spirit and not as under the older colonial theory, to suppress such a spirit. But our work is far from done. Our duty to the Filipinos is far from discharged."

For educational, sanitary and political reasons, the President said this country should not consent to grant independence at this time.

"If the task we have undertaken is higher than that assumed by other nations," continued the President, "its accomplishments must demand even more patience. To confer independence upon the Filipinos now, is therefore, to subject the great mass of their people to the dominance of an oligarchial and probably, exploiting minority. Such a course will be as cruel to those people as it would be shameful to us."

In addition to his advice in regard to legislation and his opposition to pending measures, the President discussed the prosperity of the nation, its financial condition and the proposed system of a national budget showing proposed expenditures and revenues; and called attention to the balance in the general fund of the Treasury, of almost 570,000,000. His remarks on the budget system, he said, would be submitted to Congress later accompanied by a model budget.

Will Be a Witness.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Congressional Committee investigating campaign contributions will resume hearings soon. Wm. Randolph Hearst is expected to be an early witness.

WANTS 50 MILLION DOLLARS

Annual Congressional Appropriation of That Amount Recommended by National Rivers and Harbors Congress

Washington, December 6.—An annual Congressional appropriation of at least 50 million dollars for waterway improvement was recommended in a resolution adopted today at the closing session of the ninth annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Another resolution urged the creation by Congress of a Department of Public Works, of which the corps of army engineers would be a part. The waterway congress passed a resolution congratulating Congress "upon its grant of immunity through the recently enacted Panama canal law, from tolls upon ships engaged in our coastwise trade and upon the protection to water-borne commerce afforded by said law against railroad ownerships or control of water lines."

Officers were re-elected as follows: President, Representative Joseph E. Ransdell, Louisian; secretary-treasurer, S. A. Thompson, Indiana; sergeant-at-arms, John I. Martin, Missouri.

J. A. Ellyson, of Para, Brazil, American manager of a large transportation company, was elected an honorary member for life.

The Congress closed later with a reception to the delegates in the East room of the White House by President Taft.

Delegates from several cities invited the Congress to hold its convention in their cities. The board later decided to hold the next meeting in December, 1913, in this city, according to custom.

APPLAUSE GREETS VERDICT.

Wife of Murdered Man Delighted When Prisoner is Held Guilty.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 6.—Loud applause greeted the jury's verdict of guilty in the first degree in the trial today of William J. Brown for the murder of Alfred Percy. Mrs. Alfred Percy, wife of the victim, clapped her hands with delight. "I would not take a thousand dollars for that verdict," she exclaimed a few minutes later. The wife of the accused man simply nodded.

Brown killed Percy as the latter stepped from a street car in Oakdale, Ala., July 6th last. Brown sat unmoved when the verdict was returned. "It's all right," he said, "I'll win on my appeal." Sentence will be pronounced within two weeks, and a stay of execution is asked. The penalty is death by hanging.

Washington, December 6.—The White House is threatened with destruction by fire because of lack of proper precautions, according to disclosures made today. The commissioners of the District of Columbia, importuned Colonel Spencer F. Crosby to lay additional water mains in the White House grounds are said to have retorted that they had no jurisdiction and that the authorization could come onl from Congress. There the matter stands. The fire department, authorities have reported that the mains in the grounds are not sufficient nor the pressure great enough to combat a fire in the historic building should it break out.

RELEASE TARGET OF GOVERNORS' ATTACK

The Conference Repudiates S. C. Executive's Lynch Law Doctrine.

HOTLY DEFENDS CONVICTIONS

Blease Tells Governors to "Go to It"—Resolution Declaring Against Mob Violence Adopted—Gets Threatening Letters

Richmond, Va., December 6.—The Governors' Conference unanimously repudiated today the recent utterances of Governor Blease, of South Carolina, concerning the lynching of negroes. By a vote of 14 to four, it adopted a resolution declaring against mob violence and for the impartial enforcement of the law. The four Governors who opposed the resolution declared themselves as strongly endorsing its purport, but voted no because they thought they had no right to reprimand a colleague.

Governor Blease, himself, target of the attack, hotly defended his convictions, snapped his fingers in the face of his colleagues, told them to "Go to it," declared he cared not a whit what the conference said, thought, did or did not do, and announced that all the resolutions they might ever adopt would neither keep him from the Governor's chair nor from a seat in the United States Senate in 1915 or earlier. Four times within as many hours, he asserted, his life had been threatened because of his utterances, but this appealed to him as little as the resolution.

The four threatening letters Governor Blease received were all anonymous. One was mailed in Richmond, another in Washington, the third in Louisville and the fourth in Pittsburg. The Washington writer told him he would pay the penalty if he ever came to that city; the Pittsburg writer said, "You will be taken to account on sight for your words;" the Richmond and Louisville missives were unprintable.

Governor Blease was taken to task by a dozen Governors. Governor Carey, of Wyoming, denounced him for "claiming a monopoly for South Carolina of the respect of the white man for women." Governor Hadley, of Missouri, declared that the floor of the conference hall was not a "cleaning house for local and personal controversies."

Governor Goldsborough, of Maryland, declared that he stood solidly by the resolution because it was a matter of right. Governor Dix, of New York, thought it would be "most unwise" not to adopt the resolution. Governor O'Neal, of Alabama, in a ringing speech which was drowned time after time by applause, asserted his belief that the entire conference had been belittled by the South Carolinian's remarks and that it was the sworn duty of every executive to uphold the law and the enforcement of law.

To these declarations, Governor Blease replied that he had been quoted yesterday as saying, "To hell with the Constitution," and that what he said yesterday he repeated today to all the good Governors here; to all the Governors of all the States, to all the people of the United States." Once when his voice was drowned in a storm of hisses he turned to the galleries and to his colleagues and laughed.

"What care I for your hisses," he asked. Then shaking his clenched fist he shouted, 'Hiss if you must; hiss if you must! Only sankes and geese hiss.'"

Governor O'Neal unloosed the storm when he introduced the following resolution:

"This Conference of Governors does not undertake to control the individual views of its members upon any questions of law or administration; it declares that this government is based upon the fundamental principle of law and order; that the constitution of each imposes upon its chief executive the supreme duty of taking care that the laws shall be faithfully and equally enforced; that it advocates all proper methods for strengthening and simplifying our methods of civil and criminal procedure.

This conference protests against entrusted with the execution of the any disposition or utterances by those law in any of the States of this Union which tends or could be construed as tending to the encouragement or justification of mob violence, or interference with the orderly processes of the law."

To this Governor Mann, of Virginia, objected and offered the following substitute, which was accepted and adopted:

"Resolved, That it is the sentiment of the Governors' Conference, in session at Richmond, Va., today, that the whole power of the several States should be used whenever necessary to protect persons accused of crime of every kind against the violence of mobs and to provide for speedy, orderly and impartial trials by courts of competent jurisdiction to the end that the law for the protection of life and

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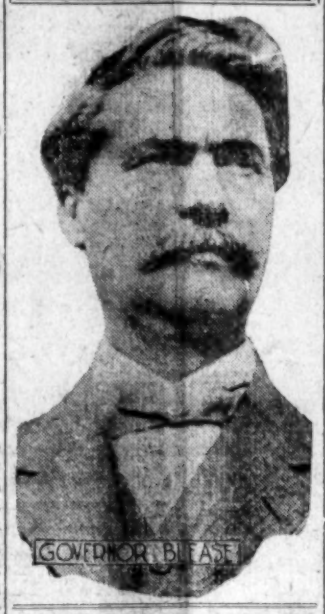
Denounced by Governors.



PLANTER'S MURDER AVENGED

Body of Negro Is Found Dangling From Limb of Tree at Butler, Ala.—Mob of 200 Stormed Jail And Lynched Him

Mobile, Ala., December 6.—Dangling from the limb of a tree the body of Azariah Curtis, a young negro, was found today at Butler, Ala., as mute evidence that the murder of B. B. Bush, a planter, who was shot to death last Monday had been avenged. Curtis confessed that he and two other negroes killed Mr. Bush while they were lying in wait for two men whom they intended robbing.

According to the negro's confession the highwaymen were waiting for Tax Collector T. B. Bennett and J. F. Howington, both of whom were known to have large sums of money on their person.

Mr. Bush was driving a wagon along the road on which it was expected the proposed victims of the negroes would pass. Curtis stepped out from his hiding place and fired point-blank at the planter with a single barrel shot gun. Re-loading the weapon he fired two more shots at the planter's body as the mules attached to the wagon ran away.

The negroes were captured by a sheriff and his posse. After professing his innocence Curtis finally confessed. A mob of 200 stormed the jail and lynched Curtis. The other two negroes, Green Coleman and his brother, still are under arrest.

Boston, December 6.—Indictments were returned by the Suffolk county grand jury today against three of the alleged rare book swindlers who have been operating throughout the country. Two of the men indicted, Walter V. Duton and Frank T. Daniels, are under arrest in this city and the third, George M. Fisher, alias George M. Wailson, is in custody in New York. Two indictments were found in each instance, one charging larceny of $6,300 from Frank G. Carnochan, of New York, a Harvard student, and the other alleging conspiracy to steal moneys and chattels of Carnochan.

OUTLINES

The State closed its case against Sidna Allen yesterday and the defense began the introduction of evidence.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson issued his annual report yesterday and reviewed his 16 years' service in the department.

Azariah Curtis, a young negro, who confessed to having murdered B. B. Bush, a planter, was lynched yesterday by a mob at Butler, Ala.

Pending the assembling of the peace delegates in London the Balkan allies are preparing a joint draft of the demands they will make on Turkey.

An investigation of mileage book regulations of practically all railroads of the Southeast was ordered yesterday by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

In a general message submitted to Congress yesterday, President Taft deals with nearly every department of the government, and says he will leave the matter of tariff revision with the next Congress.

Some excitement was caused at the Archbald impeachment hearing yesterday when W. A. May, a witness declared the House managers lied if they claimed he recalled a certain contract because he had a tip about a Washington investigation into Judge Archbald's conduct.

The Governors' Conference at Richmond, Va., adopted resolutions yesterday repudiating the recent utterances of Gov. Blease in regard to his views on lynching. The conference adjourned last night to meet next at Colorado Springs, Colo., and the Governors will call on President Taft informally today and discuss rural credit systems with him.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 3 to 3 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate 6 1-2; closing bid 2 7-8; offered at 3. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat steady; No. 2 red 1.06 and 1.07. Corn steady, 55 1-4. Turpentine quiet. Rosin firm.

MANAGERS' CLAIM IS A LIE, HE SAYS

Witness W. A. May Gives Senate Some Excitement at Archbald Trial.

WHY HE RECALLED CONTRACT

Denounces Charge That Real Reason Was He Had Received Tip in Regard to Investigation of Judge's Conduct.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The exclamation of W. A. May, of Scranton, that "If that's the claim, it's a lie," thrust into the routine testimony in the impeachment trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the Commerce Court, gave the Senate a moment of excitement today and brought down upon Mr. May's head the censure of Senator Bacon, the presiding officer.

Mr. May's exclamation was directed toward the managers of the House, who are conducting the prosecution of Judge Archbald for alleged misuse of his judicial power. Attorney A. S. Worthington, for Judge Archbald, was cross examining Mr. May, who is general manager of the Erie Railroad's subsidiary, the Hill Side Coal & Iron Company, as to his motive for re-calling a contract of coal to the Katydid culm bank which had been sent to a prospective buyer secured through E. J. Williams, the business associate of Judge Archbald.

May claims he recalled the contract because he received letters claiming by others to be an interest in the bank. Mr. Worthington remarked to the witness that the claim had been made that these letters were fictitious and that the real reason for withdrawing the contract was a tip about a Washington investigation into Judge Archbald's conduct.

"If that claim is made, it is a lie," shouted Mr. May.

Senator Bacon, presiding, cautioned him that such language should not be used in the Senate chamber and Mr. May apologized.

George F. Brownell, of New York, general solicitor of the Erie Railroad; Charles F. Conn, of Scranton, general manager of an Erie subsidiary, the Lackawanna & Wyoming Valley Electric Road, and Charles F. Pryor, of Scranton, were other witnesses examined during the day.

Mr. Brownell told of Judge Archbald's visit to him in his New York offices; Mr. Conn told of efforts of Judge Archbald to dispose of the Archbald-Williams interest in the Katydid bank to the electric railroad and Mr. Pryor testified to having been present when the "silent party" assignment was drawn up and signed by E. J. Williams in Scranton. In this paper Mr. Williams purported to assign a one-third interest in his culm bank property to a "silent party," alleged to have been Judge Archbald.

Little evidence appeared today that had not been given at the investigation last Summer by the House Judiciary Committee.

The House managers won a point when Senator Bacon ruled that they could offer in evidence the deposition given by E. J. Williams to Attorney Wrisley Brown, of the Department of Justice last April, to contradict evidence Williams has given the Senate.

The Katydid deal was the subject of the examination of George F. Brownell, general solicitor for the Erie Railroad and the Hillside Coal & Iron Company. He told of Judge Archbald calling at his office in New York to ask who was the proper person to see in regard to the purchase of the Katydid dump. The witness testified Judge Archbald said in substance that he was "interested" in clearing up the title to the property and he had gone to Mr. Brownell as Brownell was the only official of the Hillside company he knew, with the exception of Mr. May. Mr. Brownell said he introduced him to Vice President Richardson.

Representative Clayton was about to ask that a personal attachment be made for Richardson to get him before the Senate, as he had not responded to a summons when Senator Bacon stated he was informed Richardson was in a hospital. The subject went over until tomorrow.

APPOINTS DEMOCRAT.

Lieut. Gov. of Nevada, Names Attorney General—Governor Away.

Carson, Nev., Dec. 6.—In the absence of Governor Oddie, of the State, Lieut. Gov. Gilbert C. Ross today appointed George B. Thatcher, of Tonpah, attorney general of Nevada, for the unexpired term of the late Attorney General Cleveland H. Baker, who died Thursday. The commission was signed and delivered this evening.

Governor Oddie is a Republican and it was expected he would appoint a Republican to succeed the late Democratic attorney general. Lieut. Gov. Ross is a Democrat and his appointee is a Democrat.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 6.—Sam Haylie, a junior, left tackle for two years on the University of Tennessee football team, was elected captain of the 1913 team today.

"Satin and Gingham"

Big Lubin film and two others—a double Biograph at the Grand Theatre tomorrow. (Advertisement.)

Before Senate Bar.

REVIEWS 16 YEARS' SERVICE

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson in Annual Report Shows How Agricultural Interests Have Prospered Since 1897.

Washington, Dec. 6.—After 16 years, a record of service in the cabinet, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson submitted today to President Taft the last annual report he will make as head of the United States Department of Agriculture. The report is more than a review of the past year's work; it contains a summary of the agricultural advance of the country during the venerable secretary's term of public service.

"The record of 16 years has been written," he says. "It begins with a yearly farm production of $4,000,000,000 and ends with $9,532,000000. Sixteen years ago the farmer was a joke of the caricaturist; now he is like the stone that was rejected by the builder and has become the head stone of the corner." The tillers of the soil were burdened with debts, he adds, "but prosperity followed and grew with unexampled speed. Beginnings have been made in a production per acre increasing faster than the natural increase of population. There has been an uplift of agriculture and of country life.

"During the past 16 years the farmer has steadily increased the wealth production year by year, with the exception of 1911. During the 16 years the farmers' wealth production increased 141 per cent.

"Most productive of all agricultural years in the country has been 1912. The earth has produced its greatest annual dividend. The sun and the rain and the fertility of the soil heeded not the human controversies, but kept on working in co-operation with the farmers' efforts to utilize them. The prices at the farm are generally profitable and will continue the prosperity that farmers have enjoyed in recent years. The total production of farm wealth is the highest yet reached by half a billion dollars. The grand total for 1912 is estimated to be $9,532,000,000. This is more than twice the value of the farm wealth in 1899."

More than $105,000,000,000 is the grand total of farm wealth production, the report says, during the past 16 years, an amount equal to about three-quarters of the present National wealth.

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IN SENATE AND HOUSE

Senate convened at noon.

Resumed consideration of Omnibus Claims bill.

Shipping interests voiced vigorous oposition to seamen's involuntary servitude bill before commerce subcommittee.

Court of impeachment resumed trial of Judge Archbald at 1:30 P. M.

Adjourned 5:40 P. M., until noon Saturday.

House convened at noon.

Resumed consideration of Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill.

Naval Affairs Committee began framing Naval Appropriation bill which Chairman Padgett estimates will carry $120,000,000 to $130,000,000.

Progressive party's campaign fund statement was filed, showing contributions of $676,672.

Banking and Currency Committee referred to a sub-committee, the Levy resolution directing deposit of $50,000,000 in National banks by Treasury.

Foreign Affairs Committee began framing Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill which Chairman Sulzer estimates will carry $3,000,000 to $4,000,000.

Adjourned at 5:27 P. M., until noon Saturday.

BAPTISTS CLOSE ANNUAL SESSIONS

Fine Entertainment of Great Religious Body at Goldsboro, N. C.

SPLENDID REPORTS READ

Recommendations by Committee on Temperance—Extension of the Schools—Greeting From Aged Pastor—Notes

(By Mamie Bays.)

Goldsboro, N. C., December 6.—The closing session of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina was held this morning, after which adjournment was had. The reports submitted from day to day have shown the growth of the Baptist denomination in North Carolina and advancement is in evidence along all lines.

Statistics show that the Baptists of the State now number more than 237,000, an increase of 7,000 members during the year. The Sunday School enrollment is 180,000. The hospitality which the Baptists of Goldsboro and the members of other denominations as well, extended to the convention was abundant and most cordial. The handsome new First Baptist church, in which the convention sessions were held, attracted the attention and admiration of the entire body. The church was erected at a cost of almost $50,000, including the furnishings and is modern in every detail. One of the most interesting facts in connection with this church building is that the polished oak used in finishing the interior of the auditorium is Wayne county oak, having been grown, cut, seasoned, sawed and polished in this county. The seating capacity of the church and annex, when thrown together, is about 1,100. The membership of the church is between 400 and 500.

The final report of the committee on enrollment showed 518 delegates present at this session of the convention, an increase of 107 over last year. After devotional exercises this morning President Durham called for the presentation of the first order of business, consideration of Chowan College. President J. D. Bruner submitted the report and spoke to the same. This college, the oldest for women in the State, with one exception, is at Murfreesboro, having been established in 1849. The enrollment this year is 144, the largest in the history of the school.

A letter from Rev. F. M. Jordan, now 83 years old, was read and on motion the greetings of the convention were ordered sent to him by the secretary.

W. R. Cullom spoke to the convention of the pastors' conference held just previous to the convention proper. A similar conference was ordered held prior to the convention next year.

Report of the Sunday School Board was read, by B. W. Spillman, E. L. Middleton and I. H. VanNess, the latter a member of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, were heard in this connection.

W. C. Tyree offered a resolution recommending that this convention express as its conviction that, for many important reasons, the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention as soon as possible, prepare Sunday School lessons for this denomination. This was adopted.

In keeping with the resolution adopted by J. A. Oates, a committee of five was appointed to consider the advisability of establishing a Summer Encampment on the coast of North Carolina to be conducted under the direction of the State convention.

Certificates of graduation in the normal department of the Sunday School were presented to a class of eight students on the floor of the convention.

Archibald Johnson presented a resolution recommending that a petition be presented to the next General Assembly of North Carolina that the public school system of the State be extended so that it will be in reach of every child in the State, for at least six months of the year. The resolution was adopted.

The report of the trustees of Meredith College was submitted and adopted. Rev. R. T. Vann, D. D., president of the college, addressed the convention with special reference to the endowment of the college, which now amounts to $118,000 in contributions and pledges. There are 375 students.

The report of the committee on Temperance was adopted, recommending:

1. That the next General Assembly of North Carolina be petitioned to pass the "search and seizure" law.

2. That representatives in Congress be requested to use their influence in securing passage of the Webb bil, prohibiting shipment of intoxicants into prohibition territory.

3. That the Baptists of the State be urged to attend the Temperance Conference in Washington in March and the Anti-Saloon League meeting in Raleigh in January.

4. That the work of the Anti-Sa-

loon League of North Carolin commended.

C. A. Upchurch and P. Stringfield spoke to the report.

G. T. Lumpkin announced that he would propose certain changes in the constitution of the State Convention at the next session, these changes to affect the membership and give ex-officio membership to secretaries of the general interests of the convention. This announcement was recorded in the minutes.

Resolutions of appreciation to the Baptists and all other denominations of Goldsboro for hospitable entertainment, to the press and to the railroads for courtesies shown the convention were unanimously adopted.

The report of the Ministers' Insurance Society was adopted. The order of business having been completed a motion to adjourn prevailed at 12:30 o'clock, Rev. J. D. Hufham, of Henderson, leading the closing prayer and pronouncing the benediction.

The convention meets next year in Shelby. In keeping with a resolution adopted this year, the organization of the convention will be completed at the opening session next year before the opening sermon is preached, instead of following the custom of former years.

OBSTACLE TO PROGRESS.

s Use of Alcohol Among Officers of the Army.

New York, Dec. 6.—The use of alcohol among officers of the army and avy is declared to be the "most baf- ng obstacle to progress" in a report Col. Mervin Maus, chief surgeon of e Eastern division of the army. The port is made public in the journal the military service published by e officers at Governors' Island. Dr. aus recommends that "no one who es alcoholic beverages should be appointed to important positions, civil military, to the command of milry or naval forces, or any other sition of importance and responsility." In reference to the evils of e use of alcohol in a military organtion, he says: "It lessens working pacity; marching endurance, accura- and rapidity in rifle firing, ability command troops and solve military oblems, to navigate and maneuver ilitary vessels, to act as members of urts martial and military boards, to operly perform administrative work, develop the intellect, and fit one for e higher duties and responsibilities life.

"It causes sickness, impairs health d usefulness, adds greatly to the on-efficiency of both officers and men, lds additional burden and cost to e medical department, deprives the overnment of otherwise valuable offi- rs and enlisted men, and forces hem on the retired or pension list, ith corresponding increase of government expenditures.

"The higher powers of judgment and bility to make proper comparisons nd weigh testimony is lowered under he influence of alcohol. Serious mistakes have occurred from alcohol mong officers in command of land nd sea forces."

FOUND DEAD ON WALK

Charlotte Contractor Falls Through Window At Red Springs, N. C.

Charlotte, N. C., December 6.—Vance C. Holmes, a well-known contractor of this city, was found dead on the sidewalk at Red Springs, N. C., this morning shortly after daylight.

A telegram from Mayor Gibson, of that place, to Mrs. Holmes, this morning said: "Your husband killed by fall out of window."

Mr. Holmes' room, it was learned later by 'phone, was on the second floor of the hotel or boarding house, but he had evidently been on the third floor and it is presumed fallen out of the window. The only window up was one on the third floor immediately over where he was lying.

Some boys passing the house just at daylight stumbled over the body. The house was aroused, physicians summoned and all effort made to revive the unfortunate man, but death had evidently been instantaneous. An inquest was to be held this afternoon at Red Springs, and the cause of death ascertained more definitely.

Mr. Holmes has lived in Red Springs off and on doing carpenter work for 5 years. He was a native of Iredell county, but had lived in Charlotte for 12 years. He was well-known in building circles, and was held as an honest upright man. He had a number of friends here who will be distressed to hear of his tragic end.

Mr. Holmes is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Frances Turbeyville, of Iredell county, and eight children.

The body will leave Red Springs this afternoon at 4:30, and reach here tomorrow afternoon.

DRISCOLL AND MORAN MATCH.

Will Meet in London to Decide British Featherweight Title.

London, Dec. 5.—Jim Driscoll, of Cardiff, and Owen Moran, of Birmingham, have been matched to meet at the National Sporting Club on January 27th, in a battle for British featherweight championship. The men have agreed to make 126 pounds at 2 P. M. They will fight for a purse of $7,300, of which the winner will receive 66 2-3 per cent. Each has made a side bet of $500.

Driscoll is accepted here as the world's champion, though he bases his claims on the defeat on points of Abe Attell in a no-decision battle in New York. Driscoll has earned permanent possession of the Lord Lonsdale belt for the featherweight championship of England, having won the belt three times.

The lightweight, middleweight, and heavyweight championship belts are only in temporary possession of the holders. Freddie Welch, Jack Harrison, and Bombardier Wells.

Drives Off a Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the Winter and Spring months is penumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cts. and $1.00. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy.

(Advertisement.)

HIGH JINKS ON GUNBOAT.

Naval Board Investigates Affair on Board the Vicksburg.

Vallejo, Cal., Dec. 6.—A naval board was convened at the Mare Island Navy Yard today to investigate an affair on board the United States gunboat Vicksburg late last night, which resulted in the removal of Mrs. Andrew Muller, wife of a Vallejo saloon man, in an unconscious condition from the vessel. It was reported last night Mrs. Muller had fallen down the gangway of the Vicksburg.

Today's session of the naval board was behind closed doors, with Commander Richard Douglass, of the supply ship Glacier, presiding. All of the officers of the Vicksburg were questioned and a report of the findings of the board was forwarded to the department in Washington. It is alleged by the police of Vallejo they have evidence to show that Mrs. Muller did not fall down the gangway, but that he was struck on the head by a beer bottle hurled by the wife of an officer with whom she had been dining. A second woman included in the midnight party, it is understood by the police, is an employe of a candy store in San Francisco. The identity of the two officers alleged to have entertained the women on the gunboat has not been made public.

The first news of the affair received by the police came through a telephone message from the cruiser South Dakota, docked near the Vicksburk. A woman telephoned for an ambulance to meet a launch carrying an injured woman across Vallejo channel. The person telephoning said she was Mrs. Emil Swenson, wife of the chief gunner aboard the South Dakota. The visit of the woman to the gunboat is said to have resulted from an acquaintance formed at a ball given on the Vicksburg Thanksgiving eve by the officers and crew.

11-YEAR-OLD DYNAMITER

Iredell Boy Placed Under Bond for Appearance at Court

Statesville, December 6. — Iredell county has a dynamiter, not in the person of a labor union leader, but in the person of an 11-year old boy. Frank Hair, the son of Mr. Frank Hair, a well-known citizen of the Oak Forest community, is the dynamiter and he has been placed under bond for his appearance at next term of Iredell court. He admits his guilt, but says he was encouraged in the act by a grown man of the community.

His offense was the destruction of an outhouse at the home of Mr. Durnad Little in the Oak Forest community, about seven miles east of Statesville. The explosion occurred about 10 o'clock Tuesday night and Sheriff Deaton was immediately called. Boys' tracks leading from the scene resulting in the finding of Frank and Ernest Hair, aged 11 and 9 years, who had taken refuge in the barn of J. L. Smith. When pressed with questions the boys admitted their guilt and were placed under arrest. Later they were brought to Statesville and given a hearing before Justice Lazenby who bound Frank to court and released Ernest.

Frank says he was told where to get the dynamite and given matches by a man of the community who told him to blow up the house of Mr. R. M. Cloer, of that community. The boys went to Cloer's home, but seeing one of the Cloer boys in the yard were afraid to carry out instructions. Frank says he was mad at Mr. Little, his uncle, because the latter had whipped him last Summer, so he decided to blow up one of Little's houses, and he did so. Some months ago a couple of outhouses at Mr. Cloer's were blown up, but the boys say they had nothing to do with this. Officers will make further investigations and more sensational developments are expected.

ENJOYS CONCERT AND DIES.

Negro Hanged for Murder Eats Chicken Before Execution

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 6.—After eating chicken, enjoying a concert and singing into a phonograph, Edward Delhantie, a negro, who seven years ago swore vengeance upon all white people when his mother was burned to death by a mob in Joplin, Mo., today was hanged for the murder of a fellow convict at Folsom State penitentiary.

Musicians were called in and a tenor sang a popular ballad, after which Delhantie called for a phonograph and listened to Bryan's speech on "Immortality." Then placing a blank record on the machine, he sang "Always Keep on the Sunny Side" and had it reproduced for him.

Delhantie had been sentenced to serve 14 years for criminal assault when he killed another convict.

In a race riot at Joplin, Mo., in 1903 Delhantie's mother was burned to death when a mob fired a row of negro cabins. It was his oath to avenge her death that first caused his arrest.

BIG RAILROAD DEAL

S. L. & S. F. Buys Big Block In Southeast Missouri

Memphis, Tenn., December 6.—As a result, it is believed, of the visit of President B. F. Winchell, of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Company to this city, announcement was made today that the road had closed a deal for the Louis Houck Railroad interests in Southeast Missouri, $2,000,000 being named as the purchase price.

The roads included in the sale are the Chester, Perryville and St. Genevive Railroad Company; Cape Girrardeau and Chester Railroad Company; Cape Girrardeau and Thebes Bridge Terminal Railroad ompany and the Saline Valley Railroad Company with a trackage of 106 miles.

This addition to the lines of the purchasing company will give it practically a double track from Thebes to St. Louis.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Glencarnock Victor, named the world's champion steer, at the international live stock exposition, was sold yesterday to a Chicago department store for $815, or 50 cents a pound, the animal's weight being 1,630 pounds. The steer was owned by J. D. McGregor, of Brandon, Manitoba.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 6.—Five men were killed by the explosion of a boiler at a saw mill near Wilsondale, Wayne county, W. Va., last night.

REVIEWS 16 YEARS' SERVICE

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of greater crops, says the secretary, and this move, he declares, is due to the work of the Department of Agriculture, the agricultural colleges and experiment stations and to the help of the press in publishing every movement to help the farmers. The Nation, he adds, forgot its farmers in the general scheme of education of past years and few philanthropists thought of them when giving for education, but they are waking up and thinking for themselves and Congress has been good to them.

The secretary first takes up the work of the various bureaus of his department in the past year and then tells of the growth in some instances from their foundation, of these bureaus during the time he has been head of the department. He praises highly the experts who have worked under him.

"The great and growing movement carried on by the department for agricultural betterment," he declares, "has not been sustained solely by one man nor by a few men. A choice corps of scholarly experts in their special lines of endeavor has been growing in membership, in breadth of view, and in the practical application of their efforts.

"The department is prepared to continue and increase its public service. During 16 years it has progressed from the kindergarten through the primary, middle and upper grades of development until now it has a thousand tongues that speak with authority."

From a department with 2,444 employes in 1897, and an appropriation of $3,272,902 it has increased to 13,858 employes at the beginning of the present fiscal year, with an appropriation this year of almost $25,000,000. Where, as, there are now 52,000 requests every week for department publications, there were but 500 in 1897; and during this period 225,000,000 copies have been distributed. In soil investigation an area of 623,000 square miles, equal to that of Germany, France, Great Britain, Ireland and Italy, has been covered.

BARTLETT'S ATTEMPT FAILS.

Georgia Representative Protests Against Civil Service Order.

Washington, Dec. 6—An attempt led by Representative Bartlett, of Georgia, to strike a $2,000 civil service appropriation from the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills as a protest against President Taft's recent order placing about 36,000 fourth class postmasters in the classified service, failed in the House today, after a heated debate as Representative Mann challenged the Democratic members to pass it "and place themselves on record for the spoils system."

Later an amendment offered by Mr. Bartlett repealing the President's order was ruled out of order as new legislation.

Declaring that for 16 years fourth class postmasters in his State had been named by patronage referees without reference to the wishes of the people or their representatives, Mr. Bartlett said, amid much applause, that he hoped the incoming administration would lose no time revoking the order.

Representative Tribble declared the people of the South would not tolerate having negro postmasters in their section perpetuated in office by executive order.

Republican Leader Mann, challenging the Democrats to vote this amendment into the bill, predicted that President-elect Wilson would refuse to approve such a proposition.

COMISKEY FAVORS TINKER.

Sympathizes With Him Over Trouble in Obtaining Leadership of Reds.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—President Chas. A. Comiskey, of the Chicago American League club, in sympathizing with Joe Tinker over his trouble in obtaining the leadership of the Cincinnati Nationals, declared last night that the welfare of the game demanded that clubs be led by finished players.

"Experienced and finished baseball players are in demand as managers," he said. "The American League is working toward an end when all of its clubs will be owned and managed by old-time players. Four clubs, Chicago, Washington, Philadelphia, and Boston, are now in that class, and in a few years all of them will be."

Comiskey declared that Frank Chance was one of the greatest leaders of the game, and that the National League was making a great mistake by allowing him to quit the game.

HONOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS.

Princeton Gives Letters to Participants Against Harvard and Yale.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 5.—The men who played in the Princeton-Yale football game here on November 16th have been rewarded by the university athletic association by being granted the privilege to wear the varsity "P". They are W. G. Andrew, C. C. Dunlap, and Capt. T. T. Pendleton, ends; W. G. Penfield and G. F. Phillips, tackles; W. J. Logan and W. J. Shenk, guards; A. Bluethenthal, center; S. Baker, quarterback; E. C. Waller, H. A. H. Baker and F. Trenkman, halfbacks, and W. L. Dewitt, fullback. These men also won their letters in the Harvard game.

Three other players, T. Emmons, H. Ballin and J. B. Strait, received the honor of participation in the game with Harvard.

Princess Anne, Md., Dec. 6.—In a grove of pine trees on the county alms house farm, near here, Wesley Miles, a negro was legally hanged today for criminal assault upon the 15-year-old daughter of former Sheriff W. G. Phillips, of Somerset county, last May. The execution was witnessed by a crowd of about 100 men and boys who had torn down the board enclosure surrounding the gallows, but there was no other interference.

Gary, Ind., Dec. 6.—The old Centerville Inn., at Merrillville, five miles south of here, built in 1832 by Michon Pierce, and a famous stopping place on the old Chicago-Detroit stage route, was destroyed by fire last night. Many famous men, including Daniel Webster, John A. Logan and Stephen A. Douglas, had been sheltered in the place. In Civil War times Northern Indiana troops were mustered in at the station.

M'GINNITY AWAY TO TACOMA

Quits Newark to Become Owner of Northwestern League Club

Newark, N. J., December 5.—"Iron Man" Joe McGinnity, who pitched for the Newark team for several seasons and was one of its owners, left today for Tacoma, Washington, to exercise an option he has on the Northwestern League in that city. The price he is paying for the club, it is said, is $8,500.

In anticipation of Joe's arrival in Tacoma next Monday a banquet has been planned in his honor by the fans of that city, and on December 21st he will be a guest at another dinner given by the baseball men when the league meets here.

Washington Washington, Dec. 6.—Early action in the House on the Burnett immigration bill, prescribing an illiteracy test, was predicted today by Chairman Burnett of the immigration committee, who announced that the rules committee was prepared to bring in a special rule under which the bill could be passed when it would not interfere with the appropriation bills. He asserted that at least 256 members of the House were pledged to vote for the measure.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 6.—J. P. Marshall was bound over to keep the peace for six months in the sum of $250 at the instance of Jesse T. Warren, here yesterday. Both prosecutor and defendant are deaf mutes, and a number of deaf and dumb witnesses testified. The evidence was heard through an interpreter, Mr. Marshall's little daughter, who asked the witnesses questions in sign language and interpreted their answers for the court.

All Wilmington Coughing!

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A great number of our city's men, women and children have colds and coughs today. The air seems to be fairly laden with these throat and lung troubles. There is great danger of contracting pneumonia or consumption from them. Nearly every case has its beginning in a cold or cough, and many people die as a result. Beware!

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There are many remedies offered for colds, but there is one certain, reliable article that we know of—DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP. It is best for soothing and subduing the inflamed, sore, bronchial tubes and lungs. It wards off pneumonia. It checks cough at once. Cuts a cold short. Don't wait to see if your cold or cough wears away of itself, as pneumonia may come over night.

Test it first by sending a postal for a free sample. Address A. C. MEYER & CO., Baltimore, Md. But, to have no delay, get a regular bottle of the remedy; price, 25 cents, from your druggist today. This is the best advice we can give to avoid pneumonia. (ADV.)

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This, the 27th day of November, 1912.

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STATE AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS

Legislative Committee and Board in Session at Raleigh—Hookworm. Apartment House—Trades Condition Good.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 6.—The legislative committee appointed by the last Legislature to investigate and report on the advisability of uniting the State Department of Agriculture and the A. & M. College as a matter of economy and elimination of duplicwork, met today with the members of the State Board of Agriculture and reached an agreement to report unfavorably on such a change.

During the year there has been a separate agreement between the college and the State Board of Agriculture authorities whereby practically all of the duplicative work that was complained of has been eliminated and large savings have been brought about to both institutions in this respect. The Legislative committee consists of Lieut. Gov. W. C. Newland, Marmaduke Hawkins, Warren county; W. C. Dowd, Charlotte; F. P. Alspaugh, Forsyth; J. M. Mitchell, Wayne and Chas. Ross, Harnett.

The Board of Agriculture adopted a resolution today asking that the next Legislature make provision for a competent committee to be sent from this State to Europe to make direct investigation into the rural credits societies that are flourishing in Germany and numbers of other European countries.

Another resolution adopted asks that provision be made for the inspection of shelled corn with a view to stopping the importation of damaged corn for feeding to stock, a practice that is declared to be causing the death of great numbers of stock and cattle.

Another recommendation is made to the Legislature by the board that a law be passed to require that the weights of packages of canned goods, meats and such like, especially with a view to cutting out the "short weight" people who are imposing on the people of the State now to a considerable extent.

There are 60 counties in North Carolina now that have made provision for campaigns against hookworm infection to be carried on through the North Carolina Board of Health Hookworm Commission, directed by Dr. Jno. A. Ferrel. The last to take this step are Haywood, Hoke and Union counties, which made the appropriation last Monday. Fifty-four counties of the State have already passed through the hookworm dispensary treatment. The work is now in progress in Anson, Franklin, Lee, Henderson, Iredell and Scotland counties.

The Raleigh Improvement Co., just organized with John A. Mills as president, has purchased the lot at the corner of Wilmington and Edenton streets, facing Capital Square, Christ Episcopal church and the new Y. M. C. A. building, as the site for the $150,000 apartment house the company is to erect at once. The building will be 110x110 feet and eight stories high, equipped with elevators and all other modern improvements for such institutions.

Miss Jessie Morgan, who fell through an open elevator shaft in the Alderman Toy Store late last night, is found not to be at all dangerously injured. The scalp wound that was first thought to be a fracture of the skull, is entirely free of fracture. However, several stitches had to be taken on the forehead and a deep scar is sure to result. Miss Morgan, who is stenographer in the office of the county register of deeds, was in the store waiting for a friend to go home with her. She went to the rear of the store for a drink of water and stepped into the open shaft, falling ten feet to the basement. There she landed on a pile of excelsior, but a slat or other hard substance cut the deep long gash in her forehead.

A very satisfactory condition of the trades generally with some excess of supply in operatives in textile plants is shown by the annual report of Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman, a summary of which he has just made public. He says the supply of textile operatives is somewhat irregular, some localities having more operatives than they can use. The building trades are, he says, especially active, and working people, generally, have found ready employment throughout the year. He notes that cities and towns are still infested with vagrants, mostly negroes, and declares that for some reason too little is being done to eliminate this class. Tabulated statements show wages paid different classes and the educational advancement as reflected in the reports made from all localities to Mr. Shipman's division of the State government.

The State Board of Agriculture voted tonight a budget of $99,200 for running expenses of the department for the next six months, a $10,000 increase over the budget for the corresponding period of last year. Increased expenses provide for $5,000 farm demonstration work and $6,000 for animal husbandry. The latter is a division just being added with D. T. Gray, of Alabama, in charge. He comes February 1st.

MEET IN FINALS TODAY

Geo. Crocker and J. E. Kellogg Contest For Golf Trophy

Pinehurst, N. C., December 6.—George H. Crocker, of Brookline Country Club, and J. E. Kellogg, of the Alpine Golf Club, both from Massachusetts, will meet tomorrow in the final round of the ninth annual Autumn golf tournament for the President's trophy.

Mr. Crocker won today from J. D. Foot, of Apawamis, three up and two to play, and from John R. Goodall, of Beltiewe, six up and five to play. Mr. Kellogg defeated Erman J. Ridgway, of Montclair, three up and two to play and D. N. Jewett, of Aberdeen, N. D., two up.

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INSTITUTE ON CAMPBELLISM

Dr. Summerbell Begins Series of Lectures at Elon College, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elon College, N. C., December 6.—Dr. J. J. Summerbell, of Dayton, Ohio, formerly editor of the Herald of Gospel Liberty, the international organ of the Christian Church, began his institute on Campbellism yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. hall. Only ministers are permitted to attend these lectures, and more than sixty greeted him for the opening lecture. Others are to come in later. The lectures begin at nine in the morning, at three in the afternoon, and at seven in the evening and continue for two and one-half hours each session. It is a working institute, but those attending are entering into it with zeal and vigor. The institute will close Friday.

Dr. Summerbell was pastor of the church in Kentucky for many years in which the so-called union of the Campbellites and Christians occurred, and can speak with authority respecting the issues involved in this matter. In his introductory remarks, he made it plain that he was attacking Campbellism and not the Disciples Church, often miscalled the Christian Church, "for," said he, "not one-half the members of the Disciples Church are believers in Campbellism. The church hierarchy believes in it, but the rank and file do not. They certainly do not when they have it explained to them properly and readily leave the church."

The speaker declared that he proposed as the thesis of the institute to prove that Campbellism is rebellion against God, and justified the use of stern language in condemning Campbell's theories by citing asperities by Campbell against all other Christians of whatever name or order.

The speaker then showed the unbiblical position of the Campbellites when they claim that the gospel was not preached till Pentecost, and pointed out that this position was taken so as to destroy the authority of the first four gospels, since they collide with their other teaching of no regeneration without immersion. Baptismal regeneration, he declared, was utter folly and more iniquitous than the Pope. It placed the right to send a man to hell in a preacher's hands, who could do this thing by simply refusing to baptize the candidate.

The second lecture of the series took up the passages of the New Testament often quoted by the Campbellites as substantiating their positions and one by one showed the impossibility of their application in the sense of Campbellite teaching. He concluded by saying that not a single doctrine of Campbellism can be stated in Bible language, though they sophistically claim to speak or be silent with the Bible.

The remaining lectures deal with the philosophy of Campbellism and its direful effects on character in the Church and how to rid the Disciples Church of its insidious effects. The institute has decided to request the publication of the manuscript in book form and the request will likely be granted by Dr. Summerbell.

COUNTRY RAILROAD MAD.

Gov. Foss Arouses Sentiment for Development of Waterways.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 6.—"The country has gone railroad mad," said Governor Eugene N. Foss, of Massachusetts, today in an address before the Conference of Governors, designed to arouse public sentiment to concerted action in the development of inland waterways. He said he was speaking conservatively when he asserted that a transportation crisis faced the country and that the key to the situation lay in the development of waterways.

Governor Foss declared that for 50 years the financial and business interests of the country had concentrated the greater part of their energies on the construction and extension of railroad service. Transportation interests, he said, practically had been surrendered into the hands of the railroads.

Reciting statistics, the speaker said that during the entire progress of transportation development in the United States, only a little more than 500 millions had been expended on rivers and harbors as against 1,200 millions for railroads. He compared the situation in this country with those in European countries where the expenditures had been more nearly equalized.

The policy of this country, taken in connection with our peculiar tariff system," said the speaker, "has resulted in stunting our foreign commerce, and in impeding the development of our coastwise shipping. It has resulted in subordinating the necessity of transportation, one of the most vital considerations of American life, to the private needs of the railroads.

"Consequently, freight rates have reached a point many times as high as they would be if an effective water competition existed, and the cost of freight is one of the principal factors entering into the cost of living."

After reviewing the deep-seated and vexatious problems connected with the question of railroad regulation, the Governor said that as water traffic is the cheapest known means of transportation, it is remarkable that more attention is not centered on waterway development as one of the most effective means of meeting the railroad situation, and compelling a fair railroad rate.

"It is remarkable that the railroad systems of America have been so successful in choking off water competition," said the Governor, "in buying up our water terminals and leaving them unused and in preventing proper recognition by Congress of our waterways as the natural avenues of commerce."

STEAMER EASTON RELEASED.

Booth Liner Pulls Herself Off Reef and Proceeds.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 6.—Released at 7:15 P. M. this evening the stranded steamer Easton, of the Booth Line, pulled herself off Iroquois Reef and proceeded under her own steam to Port Arthur. All aboard are safe. She is expected to arrive in Duluth tomorrow afternoon. Since 5:30 o'clock Thursday morning the steamer had been fast on the rocks.

Lightering the ship's cargo was sufficient to allow the vessel to back off into the clear water. Capt. Hawkinson's examination of his vessel brought to light no serious injuries.

GIRL ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Sad Case in Wayne—Enterprise at Pink Hill—Col. Bragaw.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 6.—Jilted by her lover, Miss Glennie West, 21 years of age, a pretty girl, of the Buck Swamp section of Wayne county, attempted to commit suicide. The girl was found by her mother after having drank a bottle of laudanum. Life was almost extinct in the prostrate form, but heroic treatment by a physician, summoned from Pikeville, brought her around. She had several letters in her hand, written by Norman Howell, a youth of the neighborhood, who Miss West claims betrayed her.

H. E. and A. S. Copeland, of this city, James Moncure, of Richmond, Va., and A. F. Becton, of Jones county, are the stockholders in a new corporation chartered to do a farm supply and livestock business at Pink Hill. The capital of the new concern is $20,000. The company will erect large store and stable buildings and will engage in a business similar to the farm supply concerns here. The new enterprise will draw trade from five counties, Lenoir, Duplin, Jones, Onslow and Wayne, rich sections of all of which are contiguous to Pink Hill, the community which has prospered more perhaps than any other rural town in this region in the past few months.

The movement of holiday goods from this point is so extensive that the wholesalers here are barely able to keep up with orders. Much of the business done by them in this pre-holiday rush is with dealers in the territory between LaGrange and Hookerton, although orders have been heavy from all of the counties south of this. Many little shops in Kinston help to swell the trade. It is said that there are 52 small stores in a single ward here, several blocks removed from the business tristrict proper, most of these having sprung up with the beginning of this unusually prosperous season. Business in the retail lines is not so good as with the wholesalers, but is expected to be heavy during the coming two weeks.

Much regret is occasioned in military circles here by the resignation of Col. H. C. Bragaw, of the Second North Carolina Infantry, two units of which are stationed in Kinston. Col Bragaw's headquarters are in Washington, N. C., from which place he has written the officers of the command notifying them of his action. He has been a member of the State troops for 20 years, his military career beginning when he enlisted as a private in G company of the Second Regiment. He served in various non-commissioned grades, as both ranks of subaltern, captain, major and colonel. He has held his present rank for ten years. In a letter to the officers and men of the Second Infantry he urges them to higher efficiency and lauds them for their past accomplishments in the line of duty.

GHASTLY EVIDENCE.

Bullet Shattered Skull of Murdered Man Introduced in Trial.

Houlton, Me., Dec. 6.—The bullet shattered skull of C. August Jacobson, of New Sweden, was exhibited in the Supreme Court here today in the trial of his widow, Mrs. Annie Jacobson, Edgar Jacobson and her son-in-law, the Rev. Charles Nelson Emilus, charged with the murder of Jacobson. An illustration of the course of the bullets was given by Dr. Charles W. Boone, a medical examiner, who told how he assisted in performing the autopsy in the graveyard at New Sweden.

Dr. V. E. Lagerson, the Jacobson family physician, who was instrumental in having the grand jury probe the death of Jacobson, also testified for the State.

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N. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:35 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 6:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:35 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (!), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

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EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 5, 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
3:45 Lv	Wilmington	Ar. 8:15
4:05 "	Town Creek	" 7:20
4:20 "	Bolivia	" 7:05
4:55 Ar.	Southport	Lv. 6:30

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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Saturday, December 7, 1912.

Many a man who has a screw loose about him may be a rattling good fellow.

At the gathering of Governors this week, the Governor of South Carolina waded right up into the limelight.

Says Helen Rowland: "A woman is like a beautiful painting." In order to remain a beautiful painting she should never permit herself to become the picture of despair.

Some people fear that the parcels post will drain all the money into the big cities. Uncle Sam will be lucky if it does not drain more money out of him than he will get out of it.

For every man who breaks out of the penitentiary one hundred men break into it. Those who are out need not get in if they make the most of their opportunities on the outside.

Greece simply wanted Turkey to realize that she had been licked and must stay licked. Greece was right. While the allies are at it they ought to trim Turkey so she will never come back.

The groom at a wedding acts as if he thinks he is assuming tremendous and grave responsibilities, whereas, nobodyelse gives him any consideration except to regard him as the meal ticket in the contract.

If a woman will wear red flannel she won't need any furs, but no woman will wear red flannel for the reason that she would rather have the furs because they have more class to them than red flannel.

Men contract the graft habit because they are not content with what comes to them by their own industry and enterprise. Grafters want more and don't care a darn how they get it. The chief characteristic of a grafter is his lack of principle.

Several North Carolina counties have abolished the fee system and on the first of January will put their public officials on salary. The fact that this wasn't done 25 years ago shows how far behind the times has been the county system of government in this State.

The Governors of forty States met in Richmond a few days ago and looked eachother over. No doubt some of them were astonished at the idea of how eachother happened to be thought of for Governor, but it wasn't gubernatorial etiquette to indulge in any epithetical remarks.

A Western romance without featuring cowboys and guns would not be typical of the West. A romance typical of eastern North Carolina would necessarily feature the ocean, ships, surf-bathing, beautiful water scenes, boating, yachting, circling gulls, gray moss, fishing frolics, pretty girls and strawberries and cream.

A colored farmer in eastern North Carolina has cleared $181 from an acre of land planted in potatoes. No man need take the trouble to work with a jimmy and crow bar in an effort to rob a bank, when he can tackle a few acres with the hoe and become one of the bank's most independent depositors.

Men cannot forget their wrongdoings but they can easily forget a debt they owe. In the first instance, conscience is the reminder, but in the second instance memory is at fault. Conscienece and memory are closely allied, the strange difference being that conscience is always jogging memory. A clear conscience assures bright memories and cheerful recollections.

DEEPEN THE BAR.

The Suthport News, in referring to The Star's editorials urging North Carolina to get behind an earnest movement to make a rate-basing port at Wilmington, says "we very naturally believe that right here (at Southport) at the mouth of the Cape Fear, lies the real gateway to the Old North State, and that sooner or later the large railroad and steamship interests of the country are going to recognize this fact by establishing a rate basing station right at this favored point."

Southport is a "favored point" all right, and taken in connection with the fact that Wilmington is a fortunate point, with its wharves, piers, warehouses, shipping and commerce, the business, manufacturing, commercial and agricultural interests of the entire State should lose no time in getting the rate-basing advantages of Wilmington and Southport combined. Southport ought to share in all the glory that it can get out of the completer development of the great Cape Fear ocean outlet. For that reason and the greater reason that Wilmington and the entire State of North Carolina will share the benefit, we believe that a combined and tremendous effort should be made in North Carolina to deepen the bar to 30 or 35 feet just as soon as Congress can be induced to make the necessary appropriation for it.

We've got to know our bar, our channel, and our ocean, and make a study of their possibilities, and as to the latter there is hardly any limit. Years ago when Gen. W. H. Bixby, now the distinguished chief of the Corps of Engineers, was in charge of river and harbor improvemnts in North Carolina, he told us that the Cape Fear bar was capable of a depth of 40 feet if it should ever be needed. Right now we are needing from 30 to 35 feet on the bar, and that veteran Cape Fear pilot, Capt. "Jim Billy" Craig, tells us that result could be accomplished in a very short time if the government would undertake it.

Just now the soundings on the bar show a depth of 25 to 26 feet at mean low water, so that at an average tide of 4 1-2 feet the navigable depth on the bar would be from 29 1-2 to 30 1-2 feet. On favorable tides vessels drawing 28 feet could come into Southport, and even recently a ship drawing 24 1-2 feet of water has come over the bar and on to Wilmington to discharge her cargo. Capt. Craig is a very conservative and safe pilot and he prefers to underestimate rather than overestimate the bar and channel depths. He says it is a safe estimate to say that the channel upon which work is progressing from Wilmington out to sea will show a depth of 23 to 24 feet at mean low water, or from 25 1-2 to 26 1-2 at high water, basing it on a tidal rise of 2 1-2 feet at Wilmington. Thus, as a matter of fact, ships carrying 16,000 to 17,000 bales of cotton have gone to sea from Wilmington with cotton for Europe. North Carolinians ought to take cognizance of these every day facts at Wilmington and Southport and realize that the State is not so very far away from having a deep water port at an early day. We are told by the engineers that at the present rate of deepening the channel, a 30-foot ship channel, at mean low water, could be provided for Wilmington in two years.

Let us consider, therefore, that by the time the Panama canal is open for traffic, Wilmington's 30-foot channel would be ready. However, let us now pull for a 30-foot bar and get the 30-foot channel later. If we had a 30-foot bar most of the big ships of the navy and many of the largest merchant vessels could drop into the spacious harbor at Southport and ride at anchor in water 50 to 60 feet deep if necessary. With such possibilities, the only thing needed at Southport is deep water piers and harbor terminals, and it is a matter of astonishment that capital is not on a rush to Wilmington and Southport for any development that investments may warrant. With the larger ships accommodated at Southport, and almost equally as large ships coming up to the wharves of Wilmington now, there would be a combination of very favorable circumstances demanding rate basing upon those conditions.

Just as a matter of fact, ships of the average size that go into the rate basing ports, already ride at anchor in the harbor at Wilmington and take on million dollar cargoes at her wharves. Only a technical matter of a few feet in the depth of water keeps this port from being a rate gateway, whereas, in fact and almost in truth, the shipping facilities of this port as they stand will accommodate such average ships as actually do the freight business of the biggest ports in this country and Europe.

A mere technicality is the only thing in the way. The railroads ought to be interested in helping to remove it, since the long haul at lower rates will bring about such a development that traffic will more than double throughout North Carolina.

A COMPETITIVE TARIFF.

At the present session of Congress there will be no tariff legislation but the Democratic revision scheme will be undertaken at a special session of the new Congress in April. President Wilson says we must have "a competitive tariff." As the new Congress will not be the same as the old Congress, it is quite likely that the bills passed by the Democrats and vetoed by the President last Summer, will not be reported for action at the special session. New bills with different reductions will be reported, and, as The Star predicted some time ago, the free list will have very little consideration, unless it may be absolutely necessary in the interest of the people. Certainly, there will be no free list for the benefit of special interests, since the country will need all the revenue it can get. Already, the Republican Secretary of the Treasury predicts a deficit, which might have been anticipated under a high protective tariff. It is the old story of making the tariff so high that it shuts out imports, and with little or no imports upon which to collect duty, there is necessarily a small yield in duty. The lower the tariff the greater the imports, and the greater the imports the greater the revenue.

There is most likely to be an entirely new tariff programme at the extra session, for it will be a new Congress and it will insist on its own tariff plans. In the present Congress, which revised the tariff, Southern Democrats outnumbered Northern Democrats, but in the new Congress the Northern Democrats will outnumber the Southern Democrats. We don't know how divergent are the tariff views of Northern Democrats from those of Southern Democrats, but if there are differnces there must be a compromise, as a matter of course.

However, the new revisionists are not all likely to put raw sugar on the free list, a piece of tariff legislation which would be very much to the liking of the sugar refiners who are the only importers of raw sugar. After the Democrats put raw sugar on the free list, in the bills vetoed by President Taft, it transpired that the sugar trust was tickled almost to death at the idea of paying no tariff tax on its raw sugar imports. It also leaked out at the Sugar Trust hearing in New York, on the 13th of November, that the Sugar Trust has almost complete control of Cuba's production of raw sugar. At the hearing in New York, Mr. Henry A. Clark, secretary of the Cuban-American Sugar Company since 1906, testified that the company produced 90 per cent. of Cuba's raw sugar in 1910. No wonder the Sugar Trust was pleased with "free sugar", for it could import its own Cuban product without paying a cent of revenue to the government. Besides that, the trust and its subsidiaries monopolize the refined sugar market, while it has the further advantage of protection for its refined sugars.

The Democrats, of course, aimed to help consumers, but had no idea of really placing it in the power of the Sugar Trust to reap the benefit from free sugar. The next revision scheme will, no doubt, put a reduced duty on sugar so the government can get a revenue. We rather suspected that the Democrats would take notice of the rejoicing of the Sugar Trust and consequently reverse themselves as to free sugar. That conjecture is partially confirmed by a Washington dispatch to the New Orleans States of a recent date. That dispatch announced that "members of Congress, who have arrived in Washington, are generally agreed that free sugar is a dead letter." The State's correspondent further says:

"Some go so far as to say that the possibility of the tariff duty being removed from sugar appears more remote now than at any time in years. Representative Underwood, majority leader of the House, said that no further effort would be made at the short session to push through the free sugar bill, which was passed in the last session and which is now pending in the Senate. He was asked what disposition would be made of the proposition in the new Congress, and his reply was that he would not discuss details at this time. However, he acknowledges that the dominant party would adhere to the policy to which it is committed by history as well as by its platform, adopted at Baltimore—that of a tariff for revenue only."

The sugar producers of Louisiana, of course, are rejoiced over that news. They were alarmed at the idea of "free sugar" from Cuba, and now that the proposition is that imported sugars will be made to produce a portion of the government's revenue, the Louisiana cane growers will not feel that the Democrats took no thought of them in equalizing the tariff tax.

PANAMA CANAL CONFERENCE

Atlanta is a pioneer in constructive Southern movements and that is the reason it is Atlanta with a population now closely bordering on 200,000. The Georgia city has business men who think big and act big, and the South ought to be gratified that it has a city with the bold initiative that leads the way for all the South.

On the 10th and 11th instant, Atlanta is to open her gates to the South's Panama Canal Conference. It is going to be a great occasion and it ought to awaken the South to the stupendous commercial opportunities contingent upon the canal traffic which will soon begin to flow. The programme includes some big men of the North and South, who will discuss many big and broad propositions. It isn't worthwhile to attempt to mention them here, but it should be stated that the Hon. John Barrett, expert on Central and South America, will be there to talk about opportunities that lie within easy reach of the South.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

No matter what else the Legislature does or does not do, one thing is paramount. It should have an extra Superior Court judge to hold special terms and fill in when any judge is sick or otherwise at home.—Raleigh News and Observer.

A new way to earn an easy living has been opened up to the man with "taking" ways. According to a census report there are in Ohio 673 divorced wives who are paying alimony to their husbands; in Wisconsin there are 536; in Illinois over 500; in Indiana, 450; in New York, 61, and in Pennsylvania, 60. An easier job than loafing around with the boys and pulling down a monthly alimony stipend from a wife who was divorced wisely and well is difficult to imagine. And the threat of suits for divorce and alimony will perhaps help to keep frisky wives in the straight path.—Savannah News.

Whatever the merits of the arguments relative to the mode of support of a freight bureau the necessity for such a bureau in the city must be apparent to everybody. The decision of the Chamber of Commerce to take the bull by the horns and establish the service is, therefore, highly satisfying. The Chamber puts itself on record as being prepared "to consider any proposition looking to the city contributing to the expenses of the department with a view of extending its service to the general public." The service if supported entirely by the Chamber will, of course, be for the benefit of members of the Chamber only. A rate and freight expert has been engaged and the service will become operative at once.—Charleston News and Courier.

STATE CLOSES CASE

Allen Defense Introduces Evidence to Disprove Conspiracy Charge

Wytheville, Va., December 6.—After the examination of two minor witnesses the State closed its case in the trial today of Sidna Allen for the murder of William Foster, and the presentation of evidence for the defense was immediately begun. It was shown that the prisoner just previous to the tragedy, made a deposit of a considerable sum of money in the bank at Hillsville and that this money still remains there to his credit. Several traveling salesmen were put on the stand to testify as to the merchandise sold the accused up to within a few days of the shooting. These facts were brought out to refute the commonwealth's charge of conspiracy.

Cummins Gardner, of Carroll county, told of an alleged statement by Deputy Clerk Quesenberry. He said the deputy told him that Quesenberry had expected trouble with the Allens. The defense is trying to show the court officers prepared for a difficulty and that the blame rests with them. The dying statement of Bettie Ayres, the girl who was shot, was not admitted by the court. A young woman who was with Miss Ayres at the time of her death would have testified that she said Clerk Goad killed her.

GREEKS PUNISH PILLAGERS.

Kill and Wound 330 Turkish Guerrillas and Capture 40.

Saloniki, Dec. 5.—A force of Greek troops today defeated and severely punished 1,000 Turks who were pillaging the village of Boyatsico, according to a report from headquarters of the Greek army.

The Turks are said to have lost 330 men killed and wounded. Forty of them were taken prisoners. The Turks are alleged to be carrying on guerrilla tactics, pillaging, burning and committing outrages.

CORONER'S JURY STUMPED

Cannot Solve Mystery of Catlettsburg, Ky., Hotel Tragedy

Catlettsburg, Ky., December 6.—Ida Gullette, the woman found in a hotel room here yesterday with the body of a girl and an unconscious man, told a coroner's jury today she could not account for the death of the girl or the condition of the man. She said she three retired soon after reaching the room and that she was ignorant as to how the tragedy occurred.

While the jury reached no conclusion as to how the girl, registered as Minnie Turner, came to her death or what was the cause of the condition of James York, the man found in the room, it held York and the Gullette woman for further examination. York has not regained consciousness and physicians here cannot ascertain what has affected him so peculiarly.

London, Dec. 6.—Bombardier Wells, the English heavyweight champion, made his first appearance in the ring in London since his return from the United States, when tonight he knocked out George Rodel, champion of South Africa. The end of the fight came in the second round after Wells twice had floored Rodel.

Report of the Condition of
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at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business November 26, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$181,113.70
Furniture and Fixtures	1,895.54
All Other Real Estate owned	12,000.00
Demand Loans	12,976.13
Due from Banks and Bankers	13,002.12
Gold Coin	115.00
Silver Coin, including all minor coin currency	184.93
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,100.00
Total	$224,018.42

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid In	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	3,409.64
Deposits Subject to Check	104,917.01
Demand Certificates of Deposit	65,691.77
Total	$224,018.42

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I, J. F. Roache, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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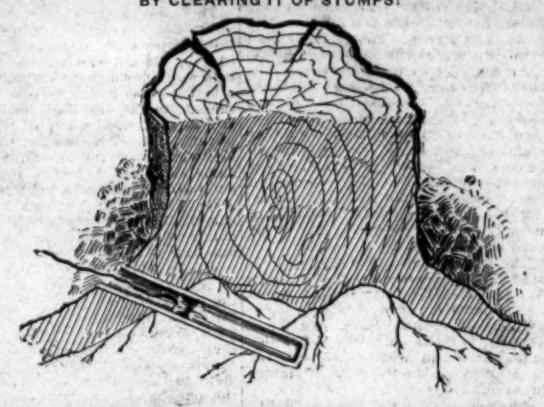

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$194,089.83	Capital	$ 50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,895.54	Profits	3,409.64
Real Estate	12,050.00	Deposits	170,608.78
Cash	16,062.05		
Total	$224,018.42	Total	$224,018.42

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SOUTHEAST KEEPING PACE

New President of Seaboard Air Line Optimistic Over Southern Outlook—Wilmington and Panama Canal.

Generally outlining his impression of the South, following a recent extended tour over his system, Mr. W. J. Harahan, the newly elected president of the Seaboard Air Line, writes as follows in the current issue of the Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, under the title, "Keeping Pace With the Development in the Southeast":

"The forces controlling Southern conditions make for well-founded and steady upgrowth, and are attracting the attention of similar forces over a wide area, viz., Canada and the East, California and the West; that the people of these localities are eager students of the varied Southern opportunities is now being made manifest.

"The improvement of agricultural conditions, such as the better cultivation of crops, improved market conditions, increased transportation facilities for movement of goods and people, are going hand in hand and will bring attractive results.

"That the South Atlantic States cover one of the richest areas of undeveloped agricultural wealth in the United States is the statement of the United States Department of Agriculture, and the statement attracts the imagination. This area has made much progress, but there yet remains untold possibilities for agricultural wealth and expansion.

"The six States traversed by the Seaboard produce nearly 50 per cent. of the cotton crop. The advancement in the States of the cotton manufacturing industry exceeds any other portion of America, and of the 29,000,000 active cotton spindles in America, nearly 11,000,000 are in operation in these States. The industry continues to expand, and other improved conditions, such as better dwellings, schools and churches, good roads, provision of more numerous financial institutions, improved and increased cultivation of the surrounding lands almost consequently accompany it.

"The ready access through the Panama Canal to South America and the Far East via the ports immediate to this extensive area—Norfolk, Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa—will mean a wider trading area and greater expansion of the South's products of manufacture and agriculture.

"Alabama, with its proven ability to manufacture iron and steel articles from its immense natural storehouse of ores and coal, in successful competition with the world, is making a bright page in the South's upgrowth.

"Georgia's taxable wealth figures, viz: 1900, $433,323,691; 1910, $763,705,365; indicate concisely the upward progress of that State. With usual alertness and forwardness, the city of Atlanta has called a Nation-wide meeting for December to consider trade expansion incident to the opening of the Panama Canal.

"Florida, first in phosphate rock production, with an estimated citrus crop of 7,000,000 boxes, a climate and soil productiveness unsurpassed, is attracting the homeseeker in greater volume than ever in its history.

"We have found it necessary to increase our forces in charge of development work to keep pace with the growth and to the end that the carrier shall manifest its desire to encourage and aid every sound method of development in the area traversed by its lines.

"It is our earnest desire to work just as closely as we possibly can with the people along the line of our road, because we recognize very fully that mutual prosperity can only come with helpful co-operation."

VESTRY OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Choir and Organist to Give Informal Dinner and Concert.

The following are the vestrymen recently elected for St. John's Episcopal church for the ensuing year: Messrs. H. G. Smallbones, Washington Catlett, W. H. Yopp, Bertram Quelch, J. Hicks Bunting, H. F. Wilder, W. G. James, W. G. Cleapor, Jas. F. Woolvin. At the organization meeting a few nights ago officers were elected as follows: Senior Warden, H. G. Smallbones; Junior Warden, Washington Catlett; treasurer, H. F. Wilder; secretary, W. G. James.

Invitations have been issued to members of the vestry and a few others of the congregation reading as follows: "The choir and organist of St. John's church request the pleasure of ..... company to an informal dinner and concert in The Orton Hotel on Wednesday, December 11th, 1912. Dinner at 9 P. M."

The dinner will be attended by the vestry, members of the choir, the organist and a few other members of the congregation, the party numbering 25 or 30. Plans are being outlined for a campaign for funds with which to purchase a new organ for the church and it is presumed that at the informal dinner and concert the movement will be formally launched.

Sends His Regrets.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer, is in receipt of a letter from Supreme Vice Chancellor Brig. S. Young, of Ada, Ohio, expressing his great regret at being unable to attend the recent Pythian rallies which were so successful in this State. While on his way to North Carolina, Mr. Young became ill in Louisville, Ky., and has just returned to his home after spending some time in a hospital. He expressed the hope that he would again have the pleasure of visiting the Pythians of the Old North State.

Mr. T. G. Landen Bereaved

Relatives and friends in this city have been notified of the death of Mr. L. M. Landen, which occurred at his home at Verona, Thursday night. He was a brother of Mr. T. G. Landen, of Wilmington. The funeral will be held at Verona and the interment will be in the family burying ground. The bereaved will have the sympathy of many friends in this city.

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SOME SURPRISES LAST NIGHT

Uncertain of Outcome in Basketball Game Exemplified in Contests at Boys' Brigade—Much Enthusiasm.

The games of basketball scheduled to be played at the Boys' Brigade armory last night were pulled off as arranged before another mammoth crowd which taxed every inch of room to the utmost limit and the character of sport which was presented was of the variety to make friends for the game and enthusiastic followers of athletic life.

It has been well said that basketball is one of the most uncertain games played, not excepting baseball, and this was exemplified last night when the Cardinals, though composing a good team, were not expected to accomplish much against Company B and none could be found who would pick them for winners, not even the Cardinal players. However, the Cardinals went into the game with the determination to put up the best article of ball which they were capable of and when they began to score and saw a chance to win they were more determined than ever to win if possible and from this point on to the end of the game they played like real champions. They began scoring early in the game, when Huhn secured a field goal, followed by one from the foul line and before the half was over they had secured 21 points, while the best that Company B could do was to secure nine.

This was a great surprise to all alike and a great disappointment to the followers of Company B. However, they did not lose heart entirely, for it is well known that Company B plays a better game in the second half than they do in the first half and hope was still alive in the breasts of the friends of this team. This seemed to be justified when upon the resumption of the game Company B began scoring and got into the game in their usual fast style. About five minutes before the end of the game they had scored 16 points in the half and were going good and it looked as though they would overtake their opponents and win, but some strenuous playing was done by the Cardinals to keep their lead to the end, which they did by dint of hard work and a few points added to their score. The spectators were shouting every manner of encouragement to their favorite team hoping on the one hand that Company B would overtake the Cardinals and on the other that the Cardinals could hold out a few moments longer and yet fearing that they could not, as the B men were playing like lightning and throwing goals in a manner to cause their friends to howl with glee. But this was finally changed to a dismal howl of sorrow as the timekeeper's whistle blew for the end of the game and it was found that the Cardinals had increased their lead to 28 points while the B men could secure but a total of 25.

The scene which followed the end of this game is almost indescribable. Joy predominated in the camp of the Cardinal followers while in the camp of the B men only disappointment could be seen. This was one of the greatest surprises of the season which was only equalled by the defeat of Company A last week by these same Cardinals. Huhn starred by throwing six out of a total of eight shots from the foul line, while C. W. Davis starred by throwing six field goals, though he marred this fine work by a large number of fouls.

The second game was between the Eagles and Company A and it was soon seen that Company A had regained their speed and goal eyes and that the only outcome could be a victory for them. However, the Eagles played a nervy game and continued trying until the end of time always hoping for those goals which would not come to them, and they lost by the score of 26 to 12. The game between the Juniors and Seniors was another foregone conclusion early in the game, as the Juniors played in their usual fast style, which is hard for any team to beat, and the Seniors could not keep up with it, though they played hard to do so. In justice to this team it should be said that they are badly crippled by the absence of two of their best men and they deserve credit for the good game they are putting up under the conditions. They are trying out some new men whom they hope will develop into good players and they will probably get into good shape for the second half of the season, when they will give a good account of themselves and make it warm for any team in the league. They lost by the score of 32 to 14.

The winning of games by the Cardinals, Company A and the Juniors still leaves the decision of which will capture second place in doubt as all three are still tie for this place. Next week the Juniors will meet the Cardinals, the Seniors will play Company A, and the Eagles will play Company B. This will break the tie as the game between the Juniors and the Cardinals is sure to produce a winner and they will stay in second place, while the loser will go into third place. If Company A should defeat the Seniors they too will remain in second place, being tie with the winners of the other game. The uncertainty of the final standing of these teams, due to the class of ball they are playing, is one of the best features of the series being contested and this feature is causing much speculation and excitement among lovers of this popular sport which keeps the interest at fever pitch.

The officials were Mr. Chas. Dushan, referee; Iva Palmgren, Marvin Register and E. A. Yopp, scorers, and H. Dixon and D. C. Register, timekeepers.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors for Services Tomorrow

St. Andrew's church services. Pastors: A. D. McClure, D. D., Rev. H. Wm. Koelling, assistant—Morning services 11 A. M.; evening 8 P. M.; Sabbath school 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. 7:15 P. M.

Rev. H. Wm. Koelling will preach at East Wilmington at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets. Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Sunday services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Brotherhood Bible Class at 12:20 P. M. Sunday School at 4:00. Christian Endeavor Society at 7:15. Midweek prayer service at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, followed by teachers' training class. Visitors cordially invited to all services.

Wrightsboro Presbyterian church—Services at 11 A. M., conducted by Rev. Andrew J. Howell; also at 8 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M.

Christian Church, Dock street near Fourth, H. C. Bowen, pastor—Sunday School 10 A. M., H. A. DeCover, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor service at 7 P. M. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 P. M., the special topic, "Our Power Is Soul Winning." Everybody invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets—The morning service at 11 will be in German. The sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered. At 7:30 in the evening Rev. F. B. Clausen will speak on "How Christians Should Occupy Themselves While Waiting for the Reappearance of Christ." Sunday School will assemble at 3:30 in the afternoon. All visitors will be cordially welcomed.

REMAINS ACCOMPANIED HOME.

Funeral of Mrs. Helen Gantt Mims at Sumter—Relatives Surviving.

Accompanied by the grief-stricken father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. Larry Gantt, and the little son so sadly bereft in his tender years; Mr. L. V. Grady, of the Whiteville bar, and other friends, the remains of Mrs. Helent Gantt Mims, whose distressing death occurred in the hospital here Thursday morning, were taken yesterday morning to the old home of the family in Sumter, S. C., where the funeral was held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Mims was editor of the Whiteville News-Reporter and she was a remarkable woman in many respects, as all members of the Fourth Estate in the Carolinas know.

She comes of a distinguished South Carolina family, the father having been prominent in the politics of the State for years. Besides her parents she is also survived by four brothers, J. T. Gantt, of Ellington, Miss., one time secretary of State of South Carolina; R. J. Gantt, an attorney of Spartanburg, S. C., and formerly a member of several State boards; Messrs. Y. L. Gantt and M. W. Gantt, of Birmingham, Ala. A host of friends everywhere deeply sympathize with the sorrowing ones in their deep bereavement.

"THE HEART BREAKERS"

George Damerel Pleases Savannah In His New Vehicle

Clever, graceful and attractive George Damerel, late of "The Merry Widow," pleased two audiences at the Savannah Theatre yesterday, says the News of Thursday.

Of course, it was known that George Damerel himself would be pleasing. But it is gratifying to be able to recount that the once Prince of "The Merry Widow" has a very entertaining vehicle in "The Heart Breakers." The Mort Singer musical show is all that has been claimed for it.

The two acts are running over with snappy dialogue and furnish a full measure of amusement even without the musical numbers. Myrtle Vail is pleasing as the girl. Mr. Damerel has no cause to complain of the makeup of his company. Edward Hume as the chimney sweep and Charles Horn as the father, are especially clever. The chorus men are an exceptionally clean cut looking lot of youngsters and the girls, though not beauties, are fresh in appearance. There is nothing jaded looking in the people who present "The Heart Breakers."

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Joseph W. Yates, trustee, to J. L. Bolton, for $10 and other considerations, lot 6 of "The Bronx"; C. W. Worth and wife to Armand M. Peden, for $75, 1 1-2 acres of land in Harnett township, adjoining lands of B. F. Hall, Oscar Pearsall and others; Robt. H. Reville and wife to W. D. MacMillan, Jr., for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Kidder street, 165 feet east of Front, 50x152 feet in size; J. Theodore Runge and wife to C. J. Mitchell, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east side of Love street, 150 feet west of Seventh, 60x75 feet in size.

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COURT WILL ADJOURN TODAY

Civil Term Will Come to End This Afternoon—Judge Carter Returns in January—Several Cases Disposed Of

The one-week December term of New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of civil matters, in progress since Monday, will come to an end this afternoon. Judge Frank Carter, of Asheville, who is presiding, will return here in January to hold the two weeks' term of criminal court, beginning the 20th, he having exchanged courts with the judge who will be riding this district at the time.

Several cases were disposed of yesterday, though most of the day was consumed in the trial of one case, that of Annie Simon and husband, John Simon, against Annie L. Wessell and her husband, A. D. Wessell, an action for $5,000 alleged damages for personal injuries received by Mrs. Simon in a fall through a sky light from the second floor to the first at the store No. 6 South Front street, which was rented from the defendants. It was alleged by the plaintiffs that Mrs. Simon had one of her legs broken in two places. After being out a short time the jury late in the afternoon returned a verdict in favor of the defendant, answering in the negative the issue of whether the plaintiff was injured through the negligence of the defendant.

John D. Bellamy & Son represented the plaintiffs, while appearing for the defendant were Rountree & Carr and L. Clayton Grant, Esq.

Late in the afternoon the case of the New Hanover Transit Company against Annie Winner, et al., an action involving the ownership of a tract of land at Carolina Beach, was taken up. The jury was selected and the pleadings read before court adjourned for the day at 7 o'clock.

In a case of Chas. H. Hatchell against the Acme Tea Chest Co., judgment in favor of the plaintiff was given for $2,000. Counsel for the plaintiff and defendant company had agreed upon the amount of the judgment, but on account of the fact that a minor was involved it was necessary for the issues to be submitted to the jury. Herbert McClammy, Esq., represented the plaintiff, while ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and Robt. Ruark, Esq., appeared for the defendant company. The plaintiff, a young white man, was hurt while in the employ of the defendant company.

Judgment was signed in the case of Julius Evans against Mary Hill, et al. In the case of Cancroft Whitney & Co., against Arthur Cobb the defendant was allowed to January 1st, 1913, to file answer. Matilda Williams was granted a divorce from her husband, Alfred Williams. Woodus Kellum, Esq., receiver, was given judgment for $50 against W. H. Crowell. The case of James Jones against the Wynnewood Lumber Co., was continued and set for trial the first case on January 13th, 1913. Judgment for dismissal was signed in the case of the Tidewater Power Co., against the Southern Paving & Construction Co.

Thos. W. Davis, Esq., introduced to the court Mr. Kenneth Ogden Burgwin, who exhibited his license from the Justices of the Supreme Court as an attorney at law and was duly sworn as an attorney at law, to practice in the State Courts.

The plaintiffs who obtained judgments against the Wiley Harker Lumber Co., Inc., and the amount of each follows: The American National Bank, $350; Blount & Bro., $289.29; John R. Hawes, $348.93; E. E. Murphy, $769.62; C. H. Dock & Co., $908.42; Piedmont Lumber Co., $316.98.

EXERCISES IN THE SCHOOLS

North Carolina Day Was Observed In New Hanover Yesterday

With exercises appropriate to the day yesterday was observed in most of the public schools of New Hanover county as North Carolina Day. The day was designated by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction as "Aycock Memorial Day" and the programmes in each of the schools was featured by addresses and papers on the life and work of the late "Educational Governor." Contributions were made by the school children to the Aycock Monument Fund.

At Winter Park Gardens the exercises were held at 10:30 o'clock and the feature was an address by W. P. Stacy, Esq., of the local bar. There were also exercises by the children. Mr. L. D. Latta, chairman of the school committee of that district, and other patrons of the school were in attendance.

The exercises at Wrightsboro school were held at 1 o'clock and an elaborate programme was rendered by the children. Prof. Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, was invited to be present and make an address but he found at the last minute that he could not attend.

Prof. Catlett will probably receive reports from the other schools today as to the exercises held yesterday. The new school house at Middle Sound, district No. 13, is about completed, and fine progress is being made on the school house at Masonboro Sound, district No. 6. The building at Masonboro is of concrete blocks. Both will be ready for occupancy by the first of the year.

Seduction is Charged.

Mr. Luther Rogers, the 19-year-old son of Mr. Geo. H. Rogers, of Seagate, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant from Justice Harriss' court charging him with seduction under promise of marriage, a young woman formerly of Duplin county, but who has been living in the community for some time, being the complainant. The woman is said to be seven or eight years older than the defendant. Deputy Sheriff Reynolds made the arrest. The defendant gave $1,000 bond with his father as surety for appearance at trial before Justice Harriss this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$2,004,067.75	
Bonds Owned	22,224.28	
Banking House and Real Estate Owned	55,843.53	
Trust Fund Investments	19,390.21	
Demand Loans	183,634.95	
Cash and Due from Banks	152,720.42	**2,437,881.14**

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 100,000.00	
Surplus, less Taxes and Expenses	244,770.01	
Deposits	2,093,111.13	**2,437,881.14**

	Nov. 26, 1912.	Nov. 26, 1911.	GAIN.
Deposits	$2,093,111.13	$1,853,367.90	$239,743.23
Profits	244,770.01	215,154.01	29,616.00

12 MONTHS ON ROADS

Rowland Kelly, Colored, Convicted of Selling Whiskey

Rowland Kelly, colored, was the principal defendant in a short session of the Recorder's court yesterday morning. He was charged with selling whiskey to William Brown, colored, who had been arrested for drunkenness. Soon after his arrest on the drunkenness charge Brown told the police that he bought some whiskey from Kelly. The officers already had Kelly on the list of suspected "blind tigers." Thursday night Plainclothesman Leon George went out to arrest Kelly. He found the negro surrounded by a number of other negroes whom he was serving with whiskey from a suit case. Kelly and the suit case were sent to the hall. This evidence satisfied the Recorder of the guilt of the defendant, who received a sentence of 12 months on the county roads.

In a case against Calvin Gore, white, for obstructing the sidewalk, judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. Walter Shepherd, colored, was sentenced to 30 days on the county roads for vagrancy. Louis Sykes, colored, was arrested for disorderly conduct, but after hearing the evidence the Recorder ordered that the warrant be amended to charge nuisance. The Recorder gave her three months on the county farm, judgment to be suspended provided she is not before the court on a similar charge within 12 months.

The case against J. M. Walton and Clyde Kennedy, charged with an affray, was continued until today.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE.

Two Witnesses Heard in Trial of Cash Register Officials.

Cincinnati, Dec. 6.—Considerable headway was made today in the trial of President John H. Patterson and 29 other officers or former officials of the National Cash Register company on trial in the Federal court here, charged with having violated the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust act.

John S. Inman, of Woodside, Mont., told of buying an American cash register and of the efforts of the National people to make him change. He said he dismissed the National salesmen finally by telling them that they were "knockers" and that "I would not buy a machine from a 'knocker' if I could get it for 10 cents."

John R. Walters, of Los Angeles, former National salesman, but now employed by the American Cash Register Company, testified that a school for National salesmen was conducted in Los Angeles, where were given demonstrations as to the way to show the superiority of the National machines and to "knock other machines."

Court adjourned until Monday.

$1,400 AT PISTOL'S POINT.

Three Men Enter Kansas City Saloon and Take Funds.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 5.—Three men with drawn pistols entered the saloon of Robert P. Smith, a few doors from the Central police station here, last night and after forcing Smith to give them $1,400 from the cash register escaped.

Smith was alone in the saloon at the time. He formerly was a police lieutenant.

HERMAN SEIFERT TESTIFIES

Government Produces Seven Words As Evidence Against Him

Indianapolis, Ind., December 6.—Seven words, embraced in the phrase "Pretty hard to do anything to it," were produced by the government at the trial of the accused "bomb plotters" today as its evidence that Herman G. Seifert, Milwaukee, was implicated in the dynamite conspiracy.

Seifert, as one of the 41 accused union officials had waited weeks to testify and he was on the stand less than 20 minutes explaining what he meant by that phrase. About a month before an explosion in Milwaukee on March 16th, 1911, when a "job" was damaged by dynamite with $50,000 loss, Seifert took the place of William E. Reddin, business agent of the Iron Workers Union, who was sick for four days. During that time Seifert wrote a letter to John J. McNamara at Indianapolis.

Using that phrase, the witness said he referred to efforts to unionize the job. Seifert asserted he first learned of the explosion from newspapers. McManigal confessed to having actually placed the explosive.

Reddin, also a defendant, testified that in response to demands from the Indianapolis headquarters he sent information about construction work at Clinton, Iowa, which afterwards was blown up. He said McNamara also required him to forward newspaper accounts of explosions at Milwaukee and Green Bay, Wis. Whether the defendants helped raise a fund for the defense of the McNamara brothers at Los Angeles and whether they attempted to ascertain whether the McNamaras were guilty, were made points of inquiry in the government's cross-examination of Redding, Seifert, Charles N. Beum, Minneapolis; Daniel Buckley, Davenport, Iowa, and Murray L. Pennell, Springfield, Ill.

All replied they had urged contributions to the fund, but they did not make an investigation, "believing the McNamaras were innocent until they pleaded guilty."

This line of inquiry was permitted by the court on the ground that the Los Angeles Times explosion was part of the general conspiracy in which the present defendants are alleged to have been implicated.

WAKE FOREST ITEMS.

Dr. Rankin Lectures—Annual Basketball Game—Campus Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest College, N. C., Dec. 6.—During the week Dr. Rankin delivered a very able lecture on the "Health of the Community," in the college chapel. He showed very clearly that the health conditions in North Carolina were not what they should be. He urged that anyone here who had any influence in the coming Legislature to use it in getting the passage of laws that will help health conditions, one being the registration of deaths with causes that the public might see what actually existed.

The annual basketball game between the Sophomores and Freshmen was played last night, the Sophomores winning by the score of 13 to 10. The Freshmen did better playing than the Sophomores, but certain circumstances prevented them from winning. The sentiment was strong against the rough playing of some of the players.

The Seniors and Juniors will play their annual game of basketball next Tuesday night. The Seniors have a very strong team, and it is very probable that they will win the class championship.

The Sophomores and Freshmen will play their annual game of football tomorrow afternoon, and during the next week all the class games of football will be played.

Drs. W. L. Poteat, E. W. Sikes, W. R. Cullom, Chas. E. Brewer, Prof. E. W. Timberlake and a few students were at the Baptist State Convention at Goldsboro this week.

MILEAGE BOOK PROBE.

Inter-State Commerce Commission Orders Regulations Investigated.

Washington, Dec. 6.—An investigation into the mileage book regulations of practically all railroads east of the Mississippi and South of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, was ordered today by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Complaint was made by the South Carolina Railroad Commission that existing regulations were discriminatory as between inter-State and intra-State traffic.

The railroads interested may file with the commission on or before December 20th statements of their position with respect to the investigation.

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RICH IN CURATIVE QUALITIES-NO HABIT FORMING DRUGS

FOR SALE BY ROBT. R. BELLAMY.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Margaret Bridgers has gone to New York to spend a few weeks.

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Mrs. Hal V. Worth returned last night to Raleigh, after a pleasant visit to friends here.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. Haywood Clark has returned to Wilmington, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed. S. Battle."

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Mrs. Percy Peck and little son, of Florence, S. C., spent several hours in the city yesterday. She will visit relatives in Newbern for several days.

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Many friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. J. S. Crowley, who has been sick the past week at her home, No. 508 South Third street, is rapidly improving and hopes to be out again soon.

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The Christmas sale of the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters will be held next Tuesday afternoon, December 10th, at 3:30 o'clock in the Directors' room of the Murchison Bank, on Chesnut street. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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The usual week-end golf events will be played this afternoon at the Cape Fear Country Club, east of the city. The links are proving a most popular retreat for members now. Every day there are a large number of players who take advantage of the pleasant afternoons to enjoy the sport.

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Those desiring to purchase something attractive and inexpensive for Christmas gifts will do well to attend the sale to be held by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in the new Memorial Hall, Tuesday, December 10th, beginning at 11 A. M. and continuing throughout the day. There will also be a large assortment of delicious home made candies for sale.

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The Junior Auxiliary of St. John's church will hold their annual sale in the Parish House, Third and Red Cross streets, this morning from 10 to 12 o'clock and this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Here one will find an unusual variety of novelties suitable for grown folks as well as children and all at prices that will appeal to all. Nothing over 75 cents and most things under 50 cents.

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"ART JOURNEY THROUGH EUROPE," GIVEN LAST NIGHT

In connection with the art exhibit at the Bear Memorial School building an illustrated lecture was given last night by Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools. The subject of the lecture was an "Art Journey Through Europe." A series of lantern slides of 100 famous paintings and places in Europe were shown. Starting from New York aboard a modern steamer, Mr. Blair took his auditors first to Rome, thence to Florence, Milan, Dresden, Paris, London and back again to America. The auditorium was crowded and the greatest interest was shown by the audience in the remarks of Mr. Blair and in the pictures. Mr. Blair was thoroughly at home in the subject and the lecture was indeed worth while.

The entertainment began with a piano solo by Miss Gertrude Bell, a member of the faculty. The school authorities desire to extend their thanks through the press to Mr. Walter L. Wood for running the slides through and to Rev. Thos. P. Noe for use of his lantern.

The exhibit will continue in place until today at noon and the public is cordially invited to visit the building and see the pictures. The exhibit is given in order to raise funds to purchase pictures for the school. Half of the proceeds from tickets sold by the High School, Union and Hemenway schools go to the respective schools while the other half goes to the Bear Memorial school. Five additional pictures were given yesterday to the Bear Memorial school by interested Wilmington people.

SPEAKS ON DIVORCE LAWS.

Gov. Oddie, of Nevada, Makes Plea for Uniform Statutes.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 6.—Contending that although Nevada during the last few years, in the great majority of instances, had performed a signal duty in behalf of human happiness and public morals by making divorce easily obtainable, Governor Oddie, of that State, speaking before the Governors' Conference here today on the "Uniformity of Marriage and Divorce Laws," declared that Nevada did not want "this divorce business".

He insisted, however, that divorces granted by the Nevada courts formed but a negligible per cent. of the divorces granted by the courts of the country as a whole. An overwhelming proportion of the Nevada divorce colony at Reno, he said, came from about four or five Atlantic coast States, "the divorce laws of which are of considerable antiquity and corresponding harshness." Governor Oddie declared that he would attempt to make it more difficult for non-residents to obtain a divorce by recommending to the coming Legislature that the period of residence necessary to obtain a divorce be extended from six months to a year.

Expressing his belief in the desirability of uniform divorce laws among the States, he declared it should not be "uniformity" that would mean a backward step for States having rational modern divorce laws in order to secure uniformity, with States holding to laws based on views entertained a century ago.

FIGHTERS ORGANIZE UNION.

Sixty-seven Preliminary Performers Den and $35 for Their Services.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—Preliminary fighters, who whet spectators' appetites by their four-round performances preceding big matches, have organized a union. They demand $35 each per fight, and claim 67 members thus far.

Most champions start as preliminary performers, and promoters heretofore have handled these lads on a sort of apprenticeship basis, putting up small purses and expecting the beginners to be satisfied with the splendid experience they get.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. L. D. Floyd, of Cerro Gordo, was a guest at The Orton last night.

—Mr. Lee Formyduval, of Whiteville, was among last night's arrivals at The Orton.

—Solicitor Henry E. Shaw, of Kinston, was in the city yesterday, leaving on the evening train for home.

—Mr. R. C. Green has accepted a position as pharmacist with Mr. James M. Hall, the druggist.

—Col. Robert Stride and wife, of Kernersville, N. C., were guests at The Orton last night en route to Southport where Col. Stride is thinking of locating.

—Among last night's arrivals at The Orton were Messrs. J. C. Clifford and E. F. Young, of Dunn; J. D. McIntire, Wallace; L. W. Coker, Hartsville, S. C.

—Mr. Edward E. Orvis, of Hackensack, N. J., has arrived to spend the Winter in Wilmington and will reside with his aunt, Mrs. J. L. Burlingame, No. 114 Nun street.

—Arrivals at The Southern yesterday were G. S. Moore, Hamlet; H. G. Lynch, L. R. Ramsey, Goldsboro; R. W. Hammock, Florence, S. C.; F. W. Becker, Newberlin; W. F. Alexander, Fayetteville.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were J. B. Schulken, Whiteville; W. L. Hill, Raleigh; T. Q. Hall, Miss Margaret Hall, Miss Anna Carr, Wallace; L. D. Money, Biltmore; K. M. Barnes, Lumberton; Charles L. Abernathy, Beaufort.

—Mr. E. L. Heinsberger, of the Frank Herbst Engineering Works, left last evening for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will spend two weeks in the factory of the Stearns-Knight car and will also visit Detroit for the purpose of spending some time in the factory of the Hereshoff Motor Co.

—Mr. Joe Schadd has just returned from a business trip to Miami, Tampa, Jacksonville, Sanford and other points in Florida where he has considerable construction work in progress and where he has a number of contracts pending. He is enthusiastic over the "Land of Flowers" and has quite a large number of buildings under way in the fast developing Southern State.

THE GOVERNMENT SCORES.

Introduces Testimony to Discredit Circulars of Temagami Cobalt Co.

New York, Dec. 6.—The government today introduced testimony to discredit portions of letters and circulars describing favorably the various Hawthorne mines, in the continued trial of Julian Hawthorne, Josiah Quincy, Albert Freeman and Dr. William J. Morton, accused of making fraudulent use of the mails in promoting mines' claims. Federal attorneys sought to show also that "dummy" officers were elected in several companies.

Woodford Brooks, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., and Fort Worth, Texas, president of the Temagami Cobalt Mining Company, testified regarding a report he was purported to have made to Hawthorne regarding the property. He said he did not make the report and that the only time he visited a mine was when he was a boy. "I forget whether it was an asbestos mine or a coal mine," he added.

Mr. Brooks said Freeman in 1907 asked him to become president and he did so, holding the position three months. He said he put up no money, visited the office "for a short time once a week" and that his duties were "signing checks, principally."

William F. Melhuish, automobile salesman, testified he "believed" he was a secretary-treasurer of the Temagami Cobalt mines. He "did not know," how he came to have this office, he said, and he put up no money and owned no stock.

George H. Guy, secretary of the New York Electrical Society, testified he became a director of the Temagami Cobalt Company at Hawthorne's request, but resigned because he objected to his electrical society position being mentioned in Hawthorne's literature. The hearing will be resumed Monday.

BASIS OF UNION REACHED

Presbyterian Committees Decide On Union of Two Organizations

Atlanta, Ga., December 6.—A basis of union between the Presbyterian Church of the United States and the United Presbyterian Church of America, was reached at a joint meeting of the joint committee from the two organizations from Washington this week. This announcement was made today by the Rev. S. L. Morris, of this city, a member of the Southern Presbyterian Committee and secretary of the joint committee.

The result of the Washington meeting, which was reached unanimously, will be reported to the general assembly of the two denominations when they hold their annual assemblies in Atlanta next Spring. Dr. Morris said there are 500,000 members in 4,500 churches in the two denominations. They are served by 2,7000 ministers.

The committeemen who participated in the Washington conference were Revs. R. C. Read, South Carolina; J. F. Cannon, Missouri; S. L. Morris, Georgia, representing the Presbyterian Church of the United States; J. K. McClurkin, J. D. Sands, J. C. Scouller, of Pennsylvania, and W. C. Williamson, of Iowa, representing the United Presbyterian Church.

OFFICER SUICIDES.

Retired Major in Army Jumps From 10-Story Building.

New York, Dec. 6.—Maj. John C. Mallery, United States army, retired, jumped from the 10th floor of the Hotel Manhattan today and was instantly killed. He had been suffering from melancholia and was under the care of a nurse.

His wife, who was a Miss Turner, of Aiken, S. C., also was ill. Their home was in Newport, R. I., and they had been here for the last two weeks.

Major Mallery was 69 years old and a graduate of West Point in the class of 1863. He was born in Pennsylvania and was appointed to the Military Academy from Alabama. Since his retirement in 1891 he had lived much of the time in Paris.

Tokio, Dec. 6.—Lieut. Gen. Count Terauchi, Japanese Governor General of Korea, was today appointed Premier of Japan in succession to Marquis Saionji, according to the Asahi.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The fire department was called out at 9:50 o'clock last night on account of a false alarm from box 28, corner Fourth and Grace streets.

—Services at Immanuel Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. Sunday School at 3 P. M.

—George Jordan, colored, dropped dead yesterday morning at his home on Third street, between Hanover and Brunswick. His death was due to natural causes.

—Ground will probably be broken Monday for the foundation of the handsome new building to be erected by the Y. M. C. A. next east of the Colonial Hotel, on Market street. The contracting firm, Boyle-Robertson Construction Co., had a force of hands engaged yesterday in clearing the lot of all debris from the residence which formerly occupied the site.

—Lewis Spencer, a 14-year-old negro youth, was arrested yesterday at noon on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a grip, pistol and some tools from B. G. Green, colored, with whom he worked on Seventh street, between Castle and Queen streets. The boy was arrested by Plainclothesman D. W. Coleman. In default of bond the youth was committed to the city prison to await hearing this morning.

—"The Heart Breakers" will be at the Academy of Music today, matinee and night. The curtain will not rise for the afternoon performance until 3:30 o'clock. "The Heart Breakers" have received very favorable press notices in Atlanta and Savannah, Ga., Jacksonville, Fla., and other large cities and the production promises to be one of the best musical attractions of the season at the local theatre.

—The case against Mr. Thos. Duggan, who was arrested Thursday night for failure to pay a board bill of $80, was called in Justice Harriss' court yesterday. The defendant was sent over to the Recorder's court, the magistrate not having jurisdiction. It is understood that the case will be adjusted in the Recorder's court by the defendant arranging to pay the costs and the amount of the board bill.

—Ramos Lock, colored, was arrested last night by Constable J. H. Davis on a warrant charging him with assault with deadly weapon on Jim Spencer, colored, on November 17th. Spencer is said to have been pretty badly handled by Lock, who left the city immediately after the assault. The warrant was issued by Justice McGowan and the trial will be held before him at 9 o'clock this morning.

—Under authority of claim and delivery proceedings started in Superior Court entitled E. Norfleet, trading and doing business under the firm name and style of E. Norfleet & Co., against N. A. Culbreth, a large automobile truck of the "White" manufacture, was seized through the Sheriff's office by Deputy Sheriff Kelly. The value of the property is given in the affidavit as $2,750. The truck will be held by the Sheriff pending adjustment of the differences unless bond is given by the defendant to regain the property.

AGRICULTURAL FINANCE.

Gov. O'Neal Pleads for a System of Rural Credits.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 6.—Adoption of a system of rural credits based on the foreign system, was recommended in the address today before the Conference of Governors, by Governor Emmet O'Neal, of Alabama, as a means for remedying a situation in the United States, which he described as a practical boycott in the money markets of the country, of agriculture, an occupation adding over "eight billion dollars" annually to the country's wealth and "in which 12 millions of the country's inhabitants are engaged."

The failure of our financial system to provide methods by which our farmers could procure money at reasonable rates, Governor O'Neal said, had long been recognized as one of its chief defects. He said it had been responsible for many visionary and impracticable schemes. Some relief, he said, had resulted from the increase in production, due to more scientific methods of farming, but the problem of how the farmer, who pays an interest rate, counting commissions and renewals of 8 1-2 per cent. should be afforded the credit he was entitled to, still remained.

After discussing at some length the rural credits of Germany, Governor O'Neal suggested that a committee should be appointed to prepare a bill to authorize the organization of land mortgage banks for incorporation under State charters similar to those that exist in Germany.

"I am deeply impressed," he said, "with the conviction that this important question of agricultural finance can be solved as successfully in America as it has been in Europe, and that it will stimulate industrial and agricultural development and that it will reduce the high cost of living."

RESCUES PASSENGERS

Capt. Robert Williams Swims Ashore To Bring Help

Washington, D. C., December 6.—To rescue his passengers from possible shipwreck, Capt. Robert Williams plunged from his stranded vessel into the Potomac river and swam ashore for help with result that four officers, two women and 14 enlisted men early today reached Forts Washington and Hunt, shivering with cold, but safe. Captain Williams was in command of the army tug that plies between the forts guarding the approach to the National capital. It went hard aground off Goosboro Point, Maryland, during a heavy fog while the officers and men were endeavoring to reach their posts of duty.

When the little vessel refused to come off, its commander plunged over the side, and with his clothes on, swam ashore. He got in communication with the fire patrol boat here, which went to his rescue. The tug was brought back here. The passengers went to their fortress homes on a suburban car.

Captain Williams' wife was one of the women aborard the boat when he plunged overboard.

The other woman was the wife of a sergeant in the party. All of the officers and men are connected with the fourth artillery.

..Theatrical..

"The Heart Breakers," the latest musical comedy, which will be seen at the Academy today, matinee and night, comes direct from a six months' run at Manager Mort H. Singer's pretty playhouse, the Princess Theatre, Chicago.

George Damerel, who appeared as the "Prince" in the Merry Widow, for five years will be seen in the leading role, that of "The Master;" others in the cast are Miss Myrtle Vail, a prima donna whom Manager Singer discovered on his recent trip to Europe; Claire Noelke, Lorraine Bernard, Edward Hume, Chas. Horn and forty others. Needless to say that the sprightly singing and dancing chorus that has made the Singer attractions famous the country over will be along in abundance.

A fascinating story is built about an organization of young men who seek to revenge jiltings, by kissing the young women who have wounded their hearts. In seeking revenge upon one particular girl, the leader of the band loses his own heart.

The Chicago American seems to sum up the "Heart Breakers" in the statement that "It is a Spring scented, June-time play. There is an atmosphere which is found only in mellow June moons."

MISS VOIL AND DAMEREL.
In Big Musical Comedy Success, Academy, Matinee and Night.

The Inter-Ocean refers to the Singer production as "a nervously active, well-judged, riotous charge upon the strongholds of boredom and weariness."

The Evening Post says, "The Heart Breakers is in many respects the most ambitious of all the Singer offerings."

There are numerous song hits such as "Your Eyes, Your Smile and You," "My Honolulu Honey Lou," "Somewhere She's Flirting With Someone," "The Bashful Bumble Bee" and many others. There are two acts, the first taking place at the Saxon Club in New York, and the second at Munger Castle in the Adriondacks.

Seats for both the matinee and night are on sale at Plummer's. Owing to the massiveness of the production, from a scenic standpoint, the curtain for the matinee this afternoon will not go up until 3:30 o'clock.

The Bijou.

The biggest and most glorious week-end yet is now about to merrily break for the great amusement public of Wilmington. It will be at the popular, fascinating and ever comfortable and cozy (no matter the weather) Bijou theatre. It will make a swell climax to one of the greatest weeks in the Bijou's history and "standing room only" will be in evidence. Not three, but four films will be presented today, besides an entirely new programme by the new $3,000 electrical orchestral piano. And not one big moving picture star, but several, including happy, popular John Bunny, and clever, charming Alice Joyce will be seen. Fat John Bunny will appear as the star in "Her Old Sweetheart," which is a howl from start to finish. Bunny appears at his best in this film and his friends will, of course, be on hand to see him.

Miss Alice Joyce, who is a talented young artist, will appear in the lovable role of "Anna Newton" in the big film sensation, "The Young Millionaire". It is a story with plenty of warm heart beats, as it unfolds a beautiful tale.

A real circus film is also a topliner today in "Fate's Awful Jest." But there is to be even more of what is always peculiarly fascinating. There will be a big detective story told in moving pictures. This film is "Chased Across the Continent," and it is a stirring tale of the theft of jewelry and a detective's chase.

The Merry Grand

All roads, streets and avenues will lead to the Grand Theatre this afternoon and evening on account of the big week-end bill that is always a feature at this popular playhouse. For the song Mr. Chick will render, "I'll Put Mine Against Yours Any Time," and this will be found something late and positively a hit.

In the "moveys" there will be a great feature in a double Biograph, "Their Idols" and "Hoist on His Own Petard" being the subjects. "Their Idols" is the story of Schmaltz and La Brun at a banquet and each toasts the National hero of his country. There is trouble, of course, and the mix up is quite lively and amusing. "Satin and Gingham" is another big Lubin film and it is a feature from start to finish. All three will be found quite attractive and refreshing and the music by the orchestra will be also a big and splendid feature.

GRANVILLE COUNTY SOILS.

Department of Agriculture Publishes Report of Soil Survey.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—The U. S. Department of Agriculture has published a report of the Soil Survey of Granville county, N. C., made some time ago by experts from the Bureau of Soils in co-operation with experts of the State Department of Agriculture. The territory surveyed covers an area of 334,080 acres, and contains an interesting description of the different types of soils in the county, the agricultural conditions and prospects, and what crops could be grown to the best advantage to the farmers, and how the soils should be treated in order that the best possible results might be obtained from them. The report is illustrated by a map, showing not only the different types of soils in the county, and their locations, but every town, village, settlement, farm house, school, church, road and stream.

The report, in part, says: "With the increase in tobacco production the growing of grain has declined. There has also been a corresponding decrease in the number of cattle, hogs, and sheep. Corn holds the second place of importance in the list of agricultural products. The growing of peanuts upon a commercial scale has been undertaken, and there is no reason why this industry should not prove a success. Hogs and beef cattle are raised in sufficient quantities to supply both the home demands and local markets."

As a rule, says the report, farmers recognize the fact that all soils are not equally well adapted to all crops, but in planting their fields, except in the case of tobacco, little attention is paid to the selection of crops and still less to the selection of varieties peculiarly suited to the various types of soils upon their individual farms. The coarse-textured types of soils found during the survey are naturally the most droughty, and the grasses are likely to suffer for want of moisture. However, when these soils are put in good condition, clover can be grown, which will improve the soils for other crops. Clover is especially valuable as a crop to precede corn, Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes. Where clover is to be grown for hay, exclusively, it should be seeded only on the heavier soils.

Systematic crop rotation is not generally practiced, it is stated. The tobacco wilt has necessitated some rotation, and it is very probable that the cropping system used in the Creedmoor section will become more general. One of the common rotations in this section in Crimson clover followed by corn the second year and tobacco the third year. It is generally conceded that corn planted on a clover sod will double in yield, even if given no fertilizer. Irish and sweet potatoes are generally worked into rotation in some parts of the county.

The most successful farmers recognize the fact that the soils are generally deficient in humus, and they make some effort to replenish the supply by planting leguminous crops.

Clover is frequently sown in cotton and corn at the last cultivation. Cow peas are used as a patch crop in corn in some way. As a rule, the land is not plowed deep enough or pulverized thoroughly. More improved farm machinery could be used advantageously, especially in connection with the cultivation of tobacco.

Labor is scarce in the county, and demands prices from 50 cents to $1.00 per day, and when hired by the month from $15.00 to $20.00 per month with board. The prices of farm lands is rapidly advancing, and in the southern part of the county not many farms are changing hands. Land that will produce ripe yellow tobacco cannot be bought at less than $30.00 per acre. The price of land on other types of soils ranges from $7.50 to $30.00 an acre."

TALKS ON FAMILY LIFE.

Gov. Marshall Speaks on Its Relation to Sunday School.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Vice President-elect Thomas R. Marshall, who is a delegate to the Federal Counsel of the Churches of Christ in America in session here, devoted his address to the delegates tonight chiefly to the subject of family life and the Sunday School. He said Sunday Schools take children through the scripture with a "hop, skip and jump"; that religious instruction in the family was no longer given and children were supposed to get their knowledge of the Bible in Sunday School. This evasion of the duty of parents to instruct their children in their religion, the Governor said, resulted in irreligious and wayward children.

"When Robert Raikes started the Sunday School a little over a century ago he did not have in mind the releasing of parents from their obligation to give religious instruction to their children," said the Governor, "Family ties", so strong in the past, are loosened now with the evasion of parental responsibility."

Governor Marshall said that the Sunday School is intended to round out family devotions, not to take their place.

The day's sessions of the council were given to reports and discussions on civic work and church co-operation for the improvement of the lives of city dwellers.

LEANDER P. MITCHELL DEAD

Assistant Comptroller of the U. S. Treasury for 14 Years

Washington, December 6.—Leander P. Mitchell, for 14 years assistant comptroller of the United States Treasury, died suddenly of heart trouble here early today. Mr. Mitchell was born in Henry county, Indiana, February 5th, 1849.

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COTTON WAS GENERALLY WEAK

Market Opened Easy at Decline Under Active Liquidation—Final Tone Was Steady, But Prices Showed Small Loss.

New York, Dec. 6.—The cotton market was generally weak and unsettled today and while the final tone was steady, last prices showed a net loss of from 9 to 10 points. The opening was easy at a decline of 10 to 18 points under active liquidation by some of yesterday's buyers or older longs who were evidently disturbed by a local crop estimate placing the yield at 14,275,000 bales, excluding linters. This estimate had been cabled to Liverpool before the local opening and the cables were lower than due, which added to the nervousness of local longs. There was a good demand around the initial figures, however, owing to support from trade sources and profit-taking by shorts, on which the market rallied to within 5 or 6 points of last night's closing figures before the middle of the morning.

Offerings then increased on rumors that leading spot interests had turned sellers and the market became very weak, with active months selling off to a net loss of 18 to 22 points. This break carried most positions back to within three or four points of Thursday's new level, and around 12.35 for March. Some of the recent prominent sellers entered the ring with big buying orders, taking cotton in blocks from 1,000 to 5,000 bales. Rumors that some of the bigger bears were covering immediately began to circulate, and the market shot up very rapidly to within 3 or 4 points of last night's close, the advance being encouraged by big estimates of the week's spinners' takings and prospects for a bullish visible supply statement. Bull support was not aggressive on the advance and as soon as the demand from shorts became less active, the market turned easier again and fluctuations were very irregular in the late trading with the close only 4 to 5 points from the lowest.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.75; do. gulf, 13. Sales, 2,300 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	12.25	12.27	12.19	12.24
Jan	12.33	12.42	12.29	12.34
Feb				12.36
Mar	12.38	12.54	12.35	12.42
April	12.25			12.34
May	12.33	12.45	12.29	12.35
June				12.23
July	12.30	12.40	12.26	12.32
Aug	12.19			12.21
Sept				11.80
Oct	11.63	11.64	11.60	11.62

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 21,923; gross receipts, 21,92.; sales, 400; stock, 488,356; Great Britain, 4,454; coastwise, 306.

New Orleans—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 13,379; gross receipts, 13,445; sales, 2,939; stock, 271,041; Great Britain, 200; coastwise, 425.

Mobile—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 1,357; gross receipts, 1,357; sales, 50; stock, 53,210; coastwise, 1,985.

Savannah—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 6,342; gross receipts, 6,342; sales, 6,342; stock, 536; Great Britain, 181,000; coastwise, 6,031.

Charleston—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 1,962; gross receipts, 1,962; stock, 58,609.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 2,268; gross receipts, 2,268; stock, 33,187; coastwise, 500.

Norfolk—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 2,209; gross receipts, 2,209; sales, 1,239; stock, 73,409.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12⅝; net receipts, 2,070; gross receipts, 2,070; stock, 1,040; coastwise, 5,834.

New York—Quiet, 12.75; net receipts, 245; gross receipts, 4,672; sales, 2,300; stock, 109,579; constwise, 3,714.

Boston—Quiet, 12.75; net receipts, 505; gross receipts, 8,404; stock, 6,723; Great Britain, 451.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.00; gross receipts, 121; stock, 2,145.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 8,104; gross receipts, 8,104; stock, 27,018; coastwise, 1,192.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 9,000; gross receipts, 9,000; continent, 9,000.

Texas City—Net receipts, 1,340; gross receipts, 1,706; stock, 51,318; Great Britain, 7,909.

Aransas Pass—Net receipts, 1,000; gross receipts, 1,000; stock, 6,243.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,345.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 71,764; Great Britain, 52,898; continent, 9,200; stock, 1,374,014.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 452,424; Great Britain, 109,842; France, 85,854; continent, 102,549; Japan, 12,561.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 5,874,008; Great Britain, 1,805,323; France, 653,977; continent, 1,570,431; Japan, 78,985; Mexico, 500.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 15,535; gross receipts, 15,535; shipments, 13,760; sales, 800; stock, 154,868.

Augusta—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 2,883; gross receipts, 3,086; shipments, 2,788; sales, 1,204; stock, 10,338.

Memphis—Steady, 13; net receipts, 3,464; gross receipts, 6,544; shipments, 5,196; sales, 2,000; stock, 140,504.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13⅛; net receipts, 925; gross receipts, 5,954; shipments, 5,029; stock, 14,511.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,835; gross receipts, 1,835; shipments, 1,835; sales, 532; stock, 10,682.

Little Rock—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 1,477; gross receipts, 1,477; shipments, 685; stock, 43,499.

Louisville—Firm, 13; net receipts, 162; gross receipts, 162; shipments, 60; sales, 222; stock, 300.

Total today—Net receipts, 26,031; gross receipts, 34,543; shipments, 28,050; sales, 4,232; stock, 374,792.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 6.—Turpentine, quiet; machine barrels, 3.90.

Rosin—Firm.

Savannah, Dec. 6.—Turpentine, firm, at 34¾@35. Sales, 880; receipts, 733; shipments, 900; stock, 37,832.

Rosin—Sales, 3,082; receipts, 3,685; shipments, 1,204; stock, 154,168. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H and I, 5.60; K, 6.45; M, 7.00; N, 7.25; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.45.

Charleston, Dec. 6.—Turpentine, steady, at 35@35½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H and I, 5.55; K, 6.54; M, 7.00; N, 7.25; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.45.

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THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Market Has Been Unsettled During Week—Prices Sold Off Under Liquidation—Large Ginning Returns Expected

New York, December 6.—The cotton market has been nervous and unsettled during the past week, with prices selling off under more or less general liquidation of long accounts for over the government crop reports. Talk of large ginning returns, combined with the somewhat more optimistic average of recent crop estimates, no doubt increased the disposition to sell out long cotton after an advance of 2 1-2 cents a pound from the low records of the season, and it is believed that the effect of this on prices has been intensified by the operations of certain strong local and Southern interests who have been expressing either strongly reactionary, or actually bearish opinions based on predictions of a gradual slowing down of business and on a theory that the market had been educated to an unreasonably bullish view of the season's supply. Forecasts as to the probable showing of the census report, which is expected at the opening on Monday morning, have increased from about 11,500,000 to 11,900,000 bales ginned to December 1st, with a prominent Memphis authority placing it at approximately 12,000,000. Meanwhile, individual estimates of the crop have ranged from 13 3-4 to 14 1-2 million bales, comparing with estimates of around 13 1-2 to 13 3-4 million current last week, and one of the Southern authorities, whose annual crop figures for a number of years past have very closely approximated the government's estimated yield at 13,970,000 bales, excluding linters, suggesting a commercial crop of about 14,400,000. The official figures are to be published on December 12th and as usual will estimate the crop in bales of 500 pounds gross, excluding linters. Aside from the modification of sentiment regarding the crop, there would seem to have been little or no change in the general character of the news. Trade reports have remained most encouraging, and nearly all advices received from the South claim very little cotton remaining to be ginned, as well as continued firmness in the interior spot markets, although they are said to be less active.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, December 6.—Flour quiet and steady.

Wheat—Steady, No. 2 red 1.06 and 1.07; No. 1 Northern Duluth 95 3-4.

Corn—Steady, 55 1-4.

Hides—Easy.

Leather and Rice—Firm.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Petroleum, molasses and wool—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw, firm. Refined quiet.

Spot Coffee—Easy, Rio 7s 14 1-4; Santos 16; Mild coffee quiet. Cordovia 16 1-4 to 18. Havre 1-4 to 3-4 francs lower. Hamburg unchanged to 1-2 pfg lower.

Cottonseed Oil—Easy under scattered unloading by recent buyers, induced by reports of easier crude and the decline in cotton. Shorts were best buyers. Closing prices were 7 to 9 points net lower. Total sales 15,100 barrels. Prime crude 5.34 to 5.40; do Summer yellow spot 6.25 to 6.40. December 6.25; January 6.26; February 6.28; March 6.36; April 6.38; May 6.46; June 6.47; July 6.54. Prime Winter yellow 6.40 to 6.90; do Summer white 6.40 to 6.80.

Potatoes—Weak, Southern new barrel 1.50 to 2.00; Southern sweets barrel 2.00 to 2.50.

Cabbages—Dull, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, December 6.—Spot cotton moderate, business higher. American middling fair, 7.53; good middling 7.19; middling 6.99; low middling 6.81; good ordinary 6.32; ordinary 5.87.

Sales 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,300 American. Receipts 33,000, including 32,400 American.

Futures opened firm and closed easy. December 6.65; December and January 6.64; January and February 6.62; February and March 6.61; March and April 6.59 1-2; April and May 6.58 1-2; May and June 6.58; June and July 6.57; July and August 6.54 1-2; August and September 6.45; September and October 6.29; October and November 6.24.

NATIONAL'S METHODS

How Cash Register Company Crushed Competition, Told on Stand

Cincinnati, December 5.—Methods that were used to crush competition by the National Cash Register Company were described on the witness stand today in the trial of John H. Patterson and 29 other officials and former officials of the company by Joseph E. Warren, an automobile dealer, of Boston, formerly employed by the National company. The officials are charged with having violated the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust act.

An office boy in New Orleans was used in spotting opposition machines at railway stations and then shadowing them to their destination, Warren said.

According to the witness, Patterson advised buying out opposition factories to prevent them from putting opposition machines on the market.

The witness testified that Edgar Park, of New York, one of the defendants, had been furnished money by the National company to buy out competing companies and then closed them. Warren further said that T. J. Watson, present sales manager of the National, was the man selected to crush second hand stores of the opposition.

PRICES ON STOCK EXCHANGE GAVE WAY

Prices on Stock Exchange Gave Way Before Another Onslaught—Quotations Slumped 1 to 6 Points Recovered.

New York, Dec. 6.—The bear campaign was resumed on the stock exchange today and prices gave way before another determined onslaught.

The movement was less general and of shorter duration than yesterday's. Quotations slumped from one to six points, but later the market recovered handsomely.

While there was no apparent change in the factors which determine speculative sentiment, there seemed to be less uneasiness on the part of security holders.

The market was helped by a sobering down of the fluctuations among the minor specialties which broke so violently yesterday. They began the day calmly and bear traders devoted the first hour to testing the list in spots. Then selling increased and during an hour of great activity prices went down rapidly. Some of the prominent issues broke under yesterday's low points to the bottom prices of several months. Steel sold at 67 1-2; Amalgamated at 79 1-2; Union Pacific at 166 5-8, and American Can at 30 1-4, all low prices for the movement. Shortly after noon the market turned and rose easily. Losses were largely made up and at the close there were some net gains. Short covering played a considerable part in the rally.

Bonds declined sharply, but made some recovery toward the close. Total sales, par value, $2,033,000. U. S. bonds unchanged on call. Total sales 711,400 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	80⅝
American Agricultural	55⅛
American Beet Sugar	54
American Can	31⅞
American Can, pfd	118⅝
American Car and Foundry	56
American Cotton Oil	56⅝
American Ice Securities	18⅛
American Linseed	12
American Locomotive	42⅝
American Smelting and Ref	72½
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	105
American Sugar Refining	117⅝
American Tel and Tel	138⅝
American Tobacco	203½
Anaconda Mining Co	40⅝
Atchison	105⅝
Atchison, pfd	101½
Atlantic Coast Line	138¾
Baltimore and Ohio	104⅝
Bethlehem Steel	30
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90⅛
Canadian Pacific	264
Central Leather	28
Chesapeake and Ohio	78⅞
Chicago Great Western	17
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	113⅝
Chicago and North Western	136½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31⅞
Consolidated Gas	140
Corn Products	14⅜
Delaware and Hudson	163½
Denver and Rio Grande	20⅝
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	38½
Distillers' Securities	24⅞
Erie	32½
Erie, 1st pfd	39⅞
Erie, 2nd pfd	40
General Electric	183
Great Northern, pfd	134½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	42
Illinois Central	126½
Interborough-Met.	18⅛
Interborough-Met., pfd	31⅞
Inter Harvester	113¼
Inter Marine, pfd	19
International Paper	14½
International Pump	19⅝
Kansas City Southern	27⅛
Laclede Gas	103¼
Lehigh Valley	171⅞
Louisville and Nashville	143½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	140⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27¼
Missouri Pacific	42
National Biscuit	126¼
National Lead	55½
Nat Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	28¾
New York Central	112⅞
New York, Ont. and Western	32
Norfolk and Western	112⅝
North American	82
Northern Pacific	120⅝
Pacific Mail	33
Pennsylvania	121½
People's Gas	114¾
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	104
Pittsburg Coal	21½
Pressed Steel Car	34
Pullman Palace Car	162
Reading	170⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	25¾
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	87¼
Rock Island Co	23⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	41½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	31½
Seaboard Air Line	10
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	47¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	46
Southern Pacific	108¾
Southern Railway	28½
Southern Railway, pfd	80¾
Tennessee Copper	39½
Texas and Pacific	22½
Union Pacific	167⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	92⅜
United States Realty	73
United States Rubber	62¾
United States Steel	68⅝
United States Steel, pfd	108⅜
Utah Copper	50½
Virginia Carolina Chemical	43½
Wabash	4
Wabash, pfd	13⅝
Western Maryland	51¼
Western Union	76
Westinghouse Electric	79½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	8

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Wheat today failed to hold an advance based on cables confirming damage from hot winds in Argentina. Closing prices were easy, at a net gain of only a shade.

Corn finished unchanged to ⅜c. lower and oats ⅛@¼c. off to ¼c. up. In provisions, after a decline of 2½ to 5c. there was a rise of an equal amount.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.00@1.03; No. 2, hard, 86@88; No. 1, Northern, 87@87½; No. 2, do., 85@86.

Oats—No. 2, white, 34⅜@35½; standard, 33¾@34½.

Corn—Nominal.

Closing prices:

Wheat—December, 84⅞; May, 90⅝; July, 87¼@88.

Corn—December, 49; May, 48⅜; July, 49½.

Oats—December, 32¼; May, 33; July, 33⅜.

Pork—January, 19.40; May, 18.77@18.80.

Lard—December, 10.80; January, 10.57½; May, 10.22½.

Short Ribs — January, 10.25@10.27½; May, 9.97½.

STEEL KINGS MEET

Carnegie Veteran Association Elects Andrew President

New York, December 6.—Seventy-five business associates of Andrew Carnegie held their 11th annual meeting as members of the Carnegie Veteran Association at the steel man's home in Fifth avenue tonight. Mr. Carnegie was elected president for the coming year, Charles M. Schwab was chosen vice president and Charles I. Taylor, secretary.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

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Str. Stanfield (Br.), 2,192 tons, Pritchard, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Anthony D. Nichols, 568 tons, Seney, Manfitt & Wood.

Schr. Fannie Prescott, 318 tons, Colberth, Manfitt & Wood.

Schr. Mary E. H. G. Dow, 1,297 tons, Gray, Manfitt & Wood.

Stephen G. Loud, 400 tons, Graham, Manfitt & Wood; in distress.

Barques.

Bk. Simetra (Nor.), 1,356 tons, Nielsen, Heide & Co.

Bk. Madura (Nor.), 1,023 tons, Brandt, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady at 34½.

ROSIN—Steady, at $5.30.

TAR—Firm, $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip; $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 46¾; rosin, $5.70; tar, $1.80; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	30
Rosin	426
Tar	19
Crude Turpentine	20

Receipts same day last year, 34 casks spirits turpentine; 75 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar; 62 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same days last year, 8⅝.

Receipts, 2,268; same day last year, 2,252 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 258,358 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 291,804 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 6.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,777 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 331 barrels rosin; 19 barrels tar; 20 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—446 bales cotton.

River—45 bales cotton.

Schr. Shallotte—10 casks spirits turpentine; 35 barrels rosin.

Str. Whitlock—11 casks spirits turpentine; 60 barrels rosin.

Total—2,268 bales cotton; 30 casks spirits turpentine; 426 barrels rosin; 19 barrels tar; 20 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, Dec. 4.

Market—Steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine-picked, $1.05.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine picked, $1.05.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 70c.; machine-picked, 65c.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 6.)

CORN—Firm; 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 95c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, dull, 50 to 60c.

BEEF—On foot, good demand, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Dull, 9 to 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 25c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13 to 16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19 to 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½ to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; 4½ to 5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, very dull; grown, 45 to 50c. Chickens, Spring, 18 to 35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 18c.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@$2.50; lambs, $1.00@$3.00.

EGGS—Good demand, 25c.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Dec. 6.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,393,691
New Orleans	743,065
Mobile	135,154
Savannah	851,840
Charleston	231,411
Wilmington	258,358
Norfolk	315,718
Baltimore	36,224
New York	2,952
Boston	13,270
Newport News	24,483
Philadelphia	512
San Francisco	61,056
Brunswick	131,803
Pensacola	64,425
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	42,903
Jacksonville	10,438
Texas City	435,665
Laredo, Texas	249
Tacoma	14,287
Aransas Pass	28,808
Seattle	3,053
Minor Ports	2,219
Total bales	5,874,008

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, Dec. 6.—For the week ending Friday, December 6:

Net receipts at all U. S. Ports during week, 452,424.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 464,312.

Total receipts since September 1st, 5,874,008.

Total receipts to same date last year, 5,861,939.

Exports for the week, 310,806.

Exports for same week last year, 279,947.

Total exports since September 1st, 4,149,217.

Total exports same date last year, 4,045,906.

Stock at all United States ports, 1,372,074.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 1,308,710.

Stock at all interior towns, 729,438.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 874,836.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,035,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 638,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 392,000.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 6.—Money on call, steady, at 3@3½ per cent.; ruling rate, 6½; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 3. Time loans strong; sixty days 6½@7 per cent.; ninety days, 6@6½; six months, 5¾@6.

Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8050 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8400 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.80¼. Bar silver, 63⅛; Mexican dollars, 49¼.

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, December 6.—The dry goods markets held steady, with trade of a light volume at first hands.

Printed silks were offered and sold freely for Spring and Summer delivery. A large business was done in carpet wools for future delivery and South American wools were bought more freely. Yarns were steady.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Dec. 7, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 69 degrees; at 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .60; rainfall for the month, to date, .59.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3.5 feet and rising slowly.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Cloudy and colder, Saturday, followed by rain at night and on Sunday.

Port Calendar—Dec. 7.

Sun rises	7:05 A. M.
Sun sets	5:03 P. M.
Day's length	9 hrs. 58 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	8:35	8:45	2:47	3:57
Southport	6:40	7:04	12:15	1:30
Masonboro Inlet	6:11	6:35	11:46	12:40

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

December 6, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest Today.	Lowest Last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	32	32	.01
Asheville	pt cldy	66	56	.04
Atlanta	cloudy	64	58	.0
Augusta	clear	76	64	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	68	60	.0
Boston	clear	68	46	.38
Charleston	pt cldy	72	60	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	72	64	.0
Chicago	clear	32	26	.0
Galveston	cloudy	66	60	.01
Jacksonville	clear	82	66	.0
Memphis	cloudy	46	36	.0
Mobile	raining	68	62	1.42
Montgomery	raining	68	60	.02
New Orleans	raining	64	60	2.74
New York	clear	62	46	.40
Oklahoma	cloudy	30	26	.04
Pittsburg	cloudy	62	54	.90
Raleigh	clear	72	66	.06
Savannah	pt cldy	78	66	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	52	40	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	32	24	.0
Washington	clear	72	48	.20

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

Business Situation Cleared of Disturbing Certainties.—Falling Off.

New York, Dec. 6.—R. G. Dun & Co's. Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

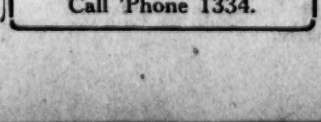
Events conspire to clear the business situation of disturbing certainties—the signing of an armistice by the Eastern belligerents and the decision of the arbitrating committee averting a railroad strike. A decision of the Supreme Court in the Union Pacific merger caused some unsettlement in the securities market, but has had no other effect. Demand for iron and steel has suffered a slight check. Specifications of finished products continue to come in and confidence is sustained for a period of activity extending well into next year.

The cotton goods markets are strong, but there is a growing conservatism because of high prices. In woolens and worsteds spot demand for dress fabrics is seasonably quiet, but there are many goods to be delivered on old orders. Large quantities of cloakings are being used. Staple overcoatings for Fall have been opened at advances ranging from 10 to 15 per cent. Printed silks are coming in of fair proportions. Woolen yarns continue very strong and in good demand, while cotton yarns have been advanced to the top level of the year. Shoe manufacturers are doing well, with some seasonable hesitation noted. Leather is firm but quiet, and hides have developed further slight weakness.

WILSON GETS DOWN TO WORK

Preparing Message to N. J. Legislature—Vacation Nearly Over

Hamilton, Bermuda, December 6.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson began the final stages of his vacation in Bermuda by starting work on his message to the New Jersey Legislature. He practically has concluded his period of recreation and social engagements and expects to work steadily from now until he starts on the homeward voyage.



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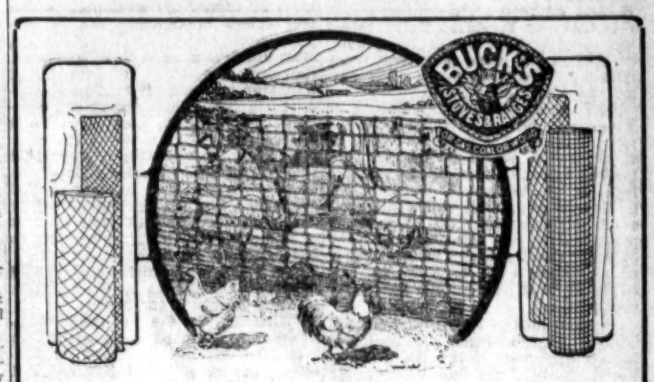

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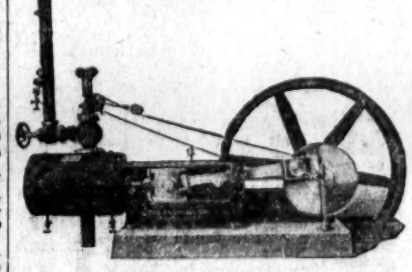
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property be duly enforced and respected by the people."

Conference for Rural Credits

Richmond, Va., December 6.—The fifth annual Governors' Conference adjourned this afternoon to meet informa-lly tomorrow with President Taft at Washington and discuss rural credits, and to meet formally next year at Colorado Springs at a date as yet undetermined. In its dying hours it adopted a resolution which in the opinion of many delegates, sounds the knell of the time-honored mortgage on the farm and presages the advent of a new financial era for the farmers of the country.

Should the intent of this preliminary resolution attain fruition, the Governors believe that it will result in the establishment of a new system of State banks throughout the United States governed by a uniform State law. These banks, under the resolution, would be financed by private capital and would operate under legislation sufficiently elastic to enable them to issue bonds for short or long terms upon American farms in lieu of mortgages. The bonds, in turn, in the opinion of the Governors, would be listed under State supervision on the stock exchanges of the world.

Myron T. Herrick, ambassador to France, addressed the conference on this topic as President Taft's report and declared that the thrifty peoples of France and other European countries were ready to invest their savings in these securities.

The resolution under which it is hoped to bring this about endorses the adoption of a plan of financing rural credits, yet to be detailed, but similar to those abroad. It provides for the appointment of a committee of Governors to draft such a plan and a bill legalizing it. This bill must be submitted to the Governors of each State in the Union and upon approval of two-thirds shall be sent to the Legislatures of the various States for enactment.

The committee was not appointed today, but Governor Plaisted, of Maine, chairman of the last session, was authorized to name it later. He probably will do so tomorrow in Washington.

The Governors, or many of them, will leave here tomorrow at 9 o'clock in a special for Washington. Before adjournment tonight the executive committee appointed Miles C. Riley, of Madison, Wis., secretary and treasurer, and John Franklin Fort, former Governor of New Jersey, manager. Mr. Fort will have charge of the programme of the conference next year.

The conference also adopted a resolution congratulating Governors Wilson, of New Jersey, and Marshall, of Indiana, upon their election as President and Vice President.

"The custom in electing Governors to the highest offices in the gift of the people," said Governor Hadley, father of the resolution, "is a wise one, in which I am sure we all concur."

THE COTTON MOVEMENT.

Into-Sight Figures for Present Season Ahead of Last Year.

New Orleans, Dec. 6.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement issued today shows for the 97 days of the season that have elapsed that the movement into sight is ahead of the 97 days of last year of 149,000 bales.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 643,471 bales, against 607,677 for the seven days ending this date last year.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 5,871,143 bales against 5,726,699 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers into Canada and Northern mills 365,491 against 358,576 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 633,413 against 769,051 last year; Southern mills' takings 924,000 against 791,001 last year.

The total movement for the 97 days of the season from September to date is 7,794,047 against 7,645,357 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 313,834 against 311,620 last year; making a total thus far for the season 4,196,314 against 4,002,210 last year. The commercial takings of American mills, North, South and Canada thus far for the season have been 1,874,836 against 1,732,574 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have increased during the week 103,706 against an increase during the corresponding period last season of 131,489 and are now 109,911 smaller than at this date in 1911.

Including stocks, left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 8,158,760 bales against 7,932,331 for the same period last year.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

For National Warehouse Company, of Jackson, Miss—Adjustment.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 6.—Chancellor G. G. Lyell, today appointed as receivers of the National Warehouse Company George B. Power, an attorney of this city, and W. B. Sewell, secretary-treasurer of the company, on petition of the Buckeye Oil Company, of Jackson. The bill asks for a refund of a balance of $5,000 from a fund of $62,000 advanced the warehouse company, and cotton seed amounting to $16,000 now stored in various depots.

The attorneys bringing the action said that they believed satisfactory adjustment and the payment of all creditors in full could be expected.

TO STUDY RURAL CREDITS

Commissioners From Each State Will Visit Europe Next Year

Richmond, Va., December 5.—Dr. Clarence J. Owens, secretary of the Southern Commercial Congress, announced here that contracts were signed yesterday in his office in Washington for the commission on rural credits, two from each State, to visit Europe next year. The commissioners will sail from New York on April 26th.

Countries to be visited include Italy, France, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Switzerland, Denmark, Russia and the Balkan States.

STATE SANATORIUM.

Editor Deal Writes Again of This Great Work.

State Sanatorium, Montrose, N. C., Dec. 6.—In our last article we called attention to the proposition offered by the Sanatorium here to give physicians free of charge a course in how to diagnose incipient cases of tuberculosis. This is an important and far-reaching movement for the good of the people, but it will fall far short of accomplishing the good intended unless the laymen, the entire people, are educated and aroused to the importance of having all suspected cases diagnosed by competent physicians as early as possible, or as soon as there are any indications of the existence of the disease. Physicians have no right to go out and compel suspects to come in and be examined, but the suspects must be educated to the fact that it is their duty at the first indications to go immediately to a competent physician and demand a thorough and competent examination. An examination that results only in pronouncing it a case of "weak lungs" is not a competent diagnosis. There is no such thing as "weak lungs" known in medical science. Such a diagnosis is simply a use of an old, meaningless phrase to cover up ignorance. A person either has tuberculosis or he has not, and the applicant for examination has the right to know, and the doctor who is incapable of giving the desired information is not able to do his duty to the patient nor to humanity generally. The people as well as the doctors must be thoroughly awakened to this fact before tuberculosis can be properly controlled or eradicated. Hence, after all, it is a question of education, the education of all the people, of whatever vocation, profession or condition in life. This process of education must permeate every department of life, and a big portion of the work rests upon the shoulders of the school teachers and school authorities of the State. We are glad to note in this connection that the teachers of Wilkes county recently showed their interest in this matter by adopting resolutions endorsing the work of this institution. These resolutions which follow should commend themselves to the teachers of every county in the State:

"Whereas, The State of North Carolina has established a sanatorium at Montrose, for the treatment of patients suffering with Tuberculosis, and whereas the present appropriation from the State is wholly inadequate to the needs of the institution, therefore, be it

"Resolved, By the teachers of Wilkes county, in convention assembled at Wilkesboro, on the 9th day of November, 1912, that our representa..ves and senators in the next General Assembly of North Carolina be, and are hereby, requested to use their influence in securing an increased appropriation for the maintenance of this work."

These resolutions come with excellent grace from the county which, under the indomitable leadership of Superintendent C. C. Wright, has led the State in educational progress in the last ten years. She leads the list in school libraries and local tax districts, heads the State in boys' corn clubs, and beats the United States in the work of the girls' tomato clubs. We are glad she is taking this big forward step in the most important question of the times, that of fighting the ravages of Tuberculosis. R. A. DEAL.

ADMITS ONLY THREE MURDERS

Hickey Vehemently Denies Charges Of Killing Other Boy

Buffalo, December 5.—J. Frank Hickey, awaiting trial on the charge of having strangled to death 7-year-old Joseph Josephs, of Lackawanna, today made a vehement protest against the charges that he is responsible for various boy murders in different parts of the country.

When questioned at the request of the Cleveland authorities relative to the death of Alexander Hoenig, who was found dead in a barrel in that city May 3rd, 1907, Hickey said:

"I know nothing of the murder. When the reports of the two other boys were being traced to me I was so disgusted I determined to say, 'Yes, I am guilty of them all.' I am not guilty of any murders except the two boys and that man Morey, in Lowell, Mass.

"I worked in Cleveland for a construction company, but that was longer than five years ago. I never harmed anyone in that city. That is the truth."

Rumors that Hickey will plead insanity were given additional color today when, at the request of his attorney, Justice Brown appointed an alienist to aid in the preparation of the defense.

WOMAN JURY CONVICTS HER.

Adjourns to Prepare Family Meals Before Rendering Verdict.

Twin Falls, Idaho, Dec. 6.—The first jury of women in Idaho found one of their own sex guilty of threatening a man with a revolver, but recommended her to the mercy of the court. The defendant, Mrs. Edward Butts, was on trial yesterday in the probate court charged with drawing a weapon on Arthur Requa.

The hearing was adjourned while the jurors prepared the midday meal for their families, and when the evidence was in they reached their verdict in less than one hour.

St. Louis, Dec. 6.—The hearing in the government's suit to dissolve the International Harvester Company, came to a close this afternoon and Special Examiner Robert S. Taylor and attorneys for both sides prepared to start for St. Paul, where the next hearing will be held beginning Monday. Plans to resume the hearing next week at Chicago were abandoned.

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REPORT ON SOIL SURVEY

Of Richmond County, N. C., Issued by Bureau of Soils

Washington, December 6.—The Bureau of Soils, U. S. Department of Agriculture, has issued an interesting report on the soil survey of Richmond County, North Carolina, made sometime ago by experts of the Bureau of Soils in co-operation with experts from the State Department of Agriculture. The report is of importance to the agricultural interests of the county, showing as it does the different types of soils encountered during the survey and that crops they are especially adapted to, and how they should be treated so as to produce the best posible worth to the farmers. The report contains 48 printed pages and is illustrated by maps showing in colors the different types of soils, the towns, settlements, churches, school houses, roads and streams of the county.

The area surveyed covers 464 square miles or 296,960 acres. The report, in part says: "Much of the soil of the county is in a state of high productiveness, yet there is much room for development along agricultural lines. The sandhill region, which attracted no attention until recent years, is rapidly developing in some localities. Cotton, corn and oats are the principal crops. The soils of the county are derived from material of two great soil provinces; namely, the Piedmont Plateau and the Atlantic Coastal Plain.

Twenty-three different types of soil were mapped, most of which were found to be of agricultural value. The production of corn and cotton are the two important crops produced in the county, with a large production of wheat, oats and rye. Systematic crop rotation is not generally practiced, says the report. Cotton is grown continuously on the upland soils and to some extent on the bottom lands. Corn and oats are planted on bottom lands where drainage is insufficient for cotton. The most successful farmers recognize the value of crop rotation. Improved farm machinery is not in general use upon soils favorable to its use. Considerable deep plowing, with two-horse plows, is done, but this is not the case in all parts of the county. Stock feeding and dairying are practiced to a limited extent only. The pricipal pastures consist of finest river bottoms too poorly drained for cultivation. During the survey tame grasses for pastuarge were seen in one or two instances only. Cattle are occasionally allowed to graze on the cultivated lands after the crops have been gathered.

When the seasons are favorable Summer fruits are plentiful. Dewberries are grown for shipment, the sandhill region being admirably adapted to the production of this crop. A greater portion of the farms are operated under the tenant system, only about 45 per cent being operated by owners. There have been great advances in the prices of agricultural lands.

Summer apples, peaches, plums, blackberries, dewberries and strawberries offer profitable opportunity for the development of a greater fruit industry to supply the home demand, continues the report, the needs of the grower himself, and to share in supplying the early Summer market. A great variety of vegetables can be grown to a large extent, both for home and for shipment. Watermelons, cantaloupes, cucumbers, tomatoes, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, cabbage, collards, squash, garden peas, asparagus, lettuce, radish, snap beans, beets, egg plant, turnips and peppers are among the vegetables that do especially well on most of the soils of the county.

WRECK SUFFRAGIST OFFICE

Students Become Incensed When Women Interrupt College Ceremony

Glasgow, December 6.—Hundreds of organized students of Glasgow University today attacked the headquarters of the Woman's Social and Political Union and completely wrecked the offices.

The attack was the outcome of suffragette interruption during the installation of Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, as lord rector for Glasgow University.

Wild scenes followed the wrecking operations, finally culminating in a riot, which was finally subdued only by baton charges by the police. After smashing in the front windows of the women's headquarters with stones, the students rushed in, disregarding the cries of "cowards" from the three women left in charge of the place. They demolished the interior and destroyed everything they could lay their hands on.

One student, seizing a suffrage banner, marched out through the wrecked front of the buildings leading a howling mob to meet the attack of a battalion of police. A lively battle ensued, and finally the police drew their batons and charged. Four students were arrested.

VISIBLE COTTON SUPPLY.

World's Total is 5,738,934 Bales, According to Secretary Hester.

New Orleans, Dec. 6.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 5,738,934 against 5,586,516 last week and 4,877,743 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,811,934 against 4,667,516 last week and 4,230,743 last year, and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 927,000 bales against 919,000 last week and 647,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton as above there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 3,039,000 against 2,216,000 last year; in Egypt 283,000 against 193,000 last year; in India 329,000 against 222,000 last year, and in the United States 2,088,000 against 2,247,000 last year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Business Locals.

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Wanted—Agents.
Wanted—Young Men.
Bornemann's—Fireworks.
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Bornemann's—Blue Label.
Wanted—Position as Clerk.
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Bornemann's—Granulated Sugar.
Palace Market—Clover Bloom Butter.
Plummer's—Fresh Ground Cocoanut.
A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.—Sweet Cream.

ARRANGING DEMANDS.

Balkan Allies Prepare Draft to Present to Peace Delegates.

London, Dec. 6.—Pending the assembling of the peace delegates in London the Balkan allies are occupied in preparing a joint draft of the demands which are to be made upon Turkey, and it is understood exchanging communications with a view to arriving at an agreement defining their own mutual obligations.

The formal acceptances of all the powers to send delegates to the ambassadorial conference to be held in London have not yet been received, but there is no reason to suppose that there will be any delay in the assembling of the conference.

The position of Greece in refusing to sign the armistice remains unchanged. The Greeks are said to be continuing their campaign on the island of Chois and at Janina and their ships are closely searching foreign steamers found between the Dardanelles and Smyrna.

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N. C. HAMS, and the finest lot yet of Spring and grown chickens, today, at low prices. Fresh eggs, 30c.; pink salmon, 10c.; 4-lb. bucket Cottolene, 55c.; sugar, 6c.; Baldwin apples, 40c. peck, and a plenty of good, sweet yam potatoes. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. de7-1t

CHICKENS—Fine lot of fat spring and grown ones, from 25c. to 60c.; shelled black walnuts, 50c. lb. 'Phone, 853. Bornemann's, Seventh and Orange. de7-1t*

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FOR SALE—A limited number of shares in one of the best industrial propositions ever organized in North Carolina. Endorsed and backed by business men of ability and integrity. Write "Investments," care Star. oc23-tf

THE ANNUAL Christmas sale of the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 10th, in the directors' room of the Murchison Bank, on Chestnut street. de1,7,8,10-4t

WANTED—Salesman to sell lubricating oils, paints and specialties. Good, live wire can earn big money. Champion Refining Co., Cleveland, O. no24-sa4t

THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY of St. John's Parish will hold their annual sale of Christmas novelties next Saturday, Dec. 7th, 10 to 12 A. M. and 3 to 5 P. M. de1,4,7-3t

FOR SALE—Upright piano in good condition, at low price. Address "A. E. L." Cape Fear Apartment 9. de3,5,7-3t*

FOR SALE — Everything good to eat. Quail, turkey, New River and Norfolk oysters, all styles; club sandwiches a specialty. We have the cleanest place in town. Come in, The Everglade. Tom and Frank Shepard. no24-tf

SHOCK ABSORBERS—Have you a pair of second-hand Hartford Truffault shock absorbers that you want to dispose of. Address with lowest cash price. "Truffault," care Star. de1-3t

FOR SALE—Best family horse in town; six years old; guaranteed sound. P. O. Box 412, City. no17-1mo*

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FOR SALE—At rare bargain for quick turn-over, E. M. F. Roadster, Model 1912. Going to be sold at once. Apply 114 Princess street, or 'phone 771. oc23-tf

WANTED AT ONCE—100 to 500 cords short leaf pine. Address Box 187, Wilmington, N. C. oc31-tf

FOR RENT—From October 1st, store and cart house, corner Seventh and Market streets. An old established stand. One of the best in city. Apply to Eduard Ahrens, care Ahrens Bros. se6-tf

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Notice to Contractors

Proposals will be received until noon December 14th for the furnishing of all materials and the construction of a Pier and Pier Head for the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad, Southport, N. C., at the foot of Rhett street, in accordance with plans and specifications on file at the General Office of the Company, in the Murchison Bank Building, Wilmington, N. C., and with M. Fargusson, Engineer, Southport, N. C.

Bids will be received for the work as a whole or for the driven piles and superstructure separately.

Bids must be accompanied by certified check for ten per cent. of the bid submitted.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. The successful bidder must give suitable bond in an approved Bonding Company for the completion of the work in the time agreed on. For further information address

M. W. DIVINE,
General Manager.

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STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,

At the Close of Business November 26th, 1912.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$4,326,202.83
U. S. Bonks (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	75,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	147,717.50
Cash and Due by Banks	1,459,710.18
	$6,557,630.51

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	527,843.13
Circulation	550,000.00
Special Deposit, U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,554,787.38
	$6,557,630.51

DEPOSITS:

November 26th, 1908	$2,971,810.82
November 26th, 1910	4,144,900.07
November 26th, 1912	4,554,787.38

H. C. McQUEEN . . . President
J. V. GRAINGER . . Vice-President
J. W. YATES . . . Vice-President
C. S. GRAINGER . . . . Cashier

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CONDENSED STATEMENT

NOVEMBER 26, 1912.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans	$ 960,348.17	Capital	$ 50,000.00
Real Estate and Building Account	73,298.58	Surplus and Profits	108,861.00
Cash and Reserve	62,443.06	Accrued Interest Due Depositors	4,000.00
		Deposits	933,228.72
Total	$1,096,089.81	Total	$1,096,089.81

The Atlantic Trust and Banking Company

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Christmas Candies!

39 Barrels Stick Candy.
76 Boxes Stick Candy.
47 Boxes Long Boys.
53 Cases Kiddie Rolls.
31 Cases Six-in-One, Assorted.
28 Pails French Mixture.
33 Pails Love Drops.
101 Pails Cocoa Ices.
63 Pails Chocolate Drops.
149 Buckets Sour Balls.
Also Apples, Oranges, Seeded Raisins, L. L. Raisins, Brazil Nuts, Etc.

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100 Barrels Apples.
100 Crates Oranges.
100 Sacks Cocoanuts.
300 Boxes Raisins.
75 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
1500 Pounds Brazil Nuts.
150 Boxes Stick Candy.
75 Boxes Mixed Candy.
50 Tubs Broken Mixed Candy.
25 Pails Crescent Creams.
25 Pails Creamed Peanut.
25 Pails Butter Kisses.
50 Pails Cocoa Ices.
50 10-pound tubs G. M. Butter.
100 20-pound Daisy Cheese.
50 20-pound Golden Rod Cheese.
100 Boxes Assorted Cakes.

All of which will be sold on a close margin and all orders filled promptly. : : : : : : : : :

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